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TWO YOUNG MEN

Killed in Railroad Accident Near Hellier.

Deck Vaughan and Arthur Williamson, of Richardson, C. & O. Brakemen, the Victims.

An accident which occurred on the Marrowbone division of the C. & O., near the town of Hellier, Pike county, about 15 miles from Pikeville at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening caused the instant death of Deck Vaughan, aged 20 years, and the death of Arthur B. Williamson, 20 years old, about sixteen hours later.

Both young men were employed as brakemen on the C. & O., and it was while they were at work in this capacity that death came to them in such horrible form. They had gone up a spur or siding to bring down a couple of loaded coal cars. The grade on which cars lay is said to be quite heavy, and cars, either loaded or empty, would go down the track rapidly if not properly controlled. The young men got on one of the two cars, which were coupled together, and released the brake, thinking, probably, that they could control the descent. In this, unfortunately, they were grievously mistaken. They were entirely unable to control the cars with the brake, although both were at the same brake and doing all in their power to stop the heavy cars or [illegible] their speed. On they dashed [illegible] they reached the bottom of [illegible] spur, where they struck with [illegible] fic force some cars which were [illegible] he track directly in the way. [illegible] aughan fell between two cars [illegible] was ground almost to pieces. [illegible] amson fell under the wheels [illegible] was horribly mangled. His left leg was entirely cut off just below the knee, his left arm was ground off obliquely across from the elbow to the thumb, his back was broken, and there was a compound fracture of the right leg between the knee and ankle.

The dead and injured were placed on a special and the body of Vaughan left at Pikeville to be prepared for burial, while Williamson, in charge of C. & O. surgeon Z. A. Thompson, was brought to this place arriving about 5 a. m., Wednesday, and taken to Riverview hospital. The poor fellow was beyond all human help, however, and died at 11:15. He never rallied from the shock of the injury. The body was properly cared for, placed in a casket and sent to his home on the 5:24 train.

Young Williamson was a son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Williamson, of what is known as Old Peach Orchard, a short distance below Richardson, and a brother of Mont Williamson a farmer living near this city. This brother and the aged mother were present during the final hours of the son and brother.

Deck Vaughan was a son of Mr. Sam Vaughan, who lives at the old Forbes station, between Peach Orchard and Richardson, and was a nephew of Mr. P. H. Vaughan, of this city.

Both young men were sober and industrious and highly respected, and their sudden and untimely taking off is greatly lamented by relatives and friends.

PARADISE LOST.

Sunday night, March 24th, Dr. Hanford will deliver his seventh sermon lecture on Milton's Paradise Lost. Theme: "The School in Eden." In this lecture you will be made acquainted with the teacher of the ancient school and what he taught. That was the model Sunday School. None should miss next Sunday night's service.

THE PASTOR.

OPERATION FOR TUBERCULOSIS

Dr. T. D. Burgess went to Gallup Tuesday and operated on a son of John H. Preece f[illegible] tuberculosis in one of his arms. The young [illegible] is about 18 y[illegible]d.

TWO BROTHERS KILLED.

According to a report that reached here yesterday afternoon, two men, twin brothers, were struck and instantly killed at Bluestone, W. Va., a small station on the Pocahontas division of the Norfolk and Western. The men were Elbert and George Baker, papers among their effects giving their homes as Louisa, Ky.

According to the details of the double tragedy the two men had been stealing a ride on an eastbound freight, but were driven from the train at Bluestone by the conductor. The two were engaged in a game of "crap" when struck by extra west freight No. 1039. Their bodies were hurled some distance and death was instantaneous.

The corpses of the victims were held at Bluestone awaiting the arrival of relatives from Lo[illegible]a.—Huntington Herald-Dispatch.

Diligent inquiry fails to find anyone in Louisa or Fort Gay who knows who these boys were.

KENTUCKY ASPHALT AND FIRE-CLAY.

Referring to plans for Kentucky developments, S. M. Bradley of Morehead, Ky., writes to the Manufacturers Record as follows:

"We have not started operations in regard to developing asphalt rock in Carter county, but we have recently acquired more of this territory and have some very fine deposits of asphalt and fire-clay. We are contemplating organizing a large company to work these mines. We have enough fire-clay and asphalt now to run a number of plants for years. As it has all been worked and tested, there is no question as to the quality."

AFFRAY IN FLOYD COUNTY.

Epp. Lafferty, marshal of Prestonsburg, shot and probably fatally wounded Sid. Blizzard in a shooting affray which occurred between Laferty and Blizzard here last Sunday. Lafferty had made an arrest, and we are informed that Blizzard who is considered a dangerous man, tried to take the prisoner, shot twice, missing Lafferty when Lafferty shot him three times —Prestonsburg Monitor.

PIPE LINE PROBLEM

Is Now Confronting Operators in This Oil Field.

There is not much news from the oil field this week. Work on several wells is going along satisfactorily. The Poteet well east of Busseyville should be completed next week.

The machinery for the Burgess-Garred well will be moved to the location within the next few days. The derrick has been completed.

Some of the Cumberland Pipe Line Company's men are here, so we are informed, to put in a line from the Busseyville field.

It is reported that some local men of means who have interests in the oil field are figuring on laying a pipe line to the railroad so as to get full price for the oil. The oil is worth $1.50 per barrel, but it is said the Cumberland proposes to run it into their line carrying cheaper oil and pay something less than one dollar per barrel. We are not giving this as absolutely correct information, but the fact that the same thing is being done elsewhere lends credence to the report. Fortunately, this oil field is so near a railroad that the operators are not at the mercy of any pipe line if they will refuse to sign a contract that would tie them up. All local companies should pull together in this most important matter.

On Burning creek, W. Va., two miles from Warfield, Ky., a gas well was drilled in, making nearly two millions feet per day. The lease belongs to a company in which Judge John H. Holt, Dr. M. G. Watson and others are interested. The contractor is Earl Cameron, of Louisa. The company will continue the drilling to the Big Injun sand in search of oil.

The Busseyville Oil Com[illegible] purchased two gas eng[illegible] pumping their wells.

NO NEED OF PANIC.

The interview with Gov. McCreary, published in The Times of Saturday concerning the appropriations made by the General Assembly should put a quietus on the notion that Kentucky is about to go into bankruptcy.

That the General Assembly has been liberal in its appropriation for education is not to be denied. That it would have been far better for the State had this policy been inaugurated years ago, is not open to intelligent dispute. As to the other appropriations approved by the Governor, his statement makes it clear that they have been carefully considered by him and by the General Assembly and the State, in virtually every instance, will get a full return on its investment. No more could be asked.

The bank examiner's law, instead of imposing a cost of $25,000 a year on the taxpayers, will not cost them a cent, although it gives to every depositor an assurance of security heretofore unknown. Ten thousand dollars a year is a small sum to pay for State supervision in the building of roads. It would have been wise economy had the cost been $500,000 with State aid the result.

The Times believes that it would have been better both for the party and the State had the prisons been taken out of politics and all questions of administrative policy now essentially partisan in their nature been removed from the atmosphere of political patronage, but when it comes to a conservative, common sense administration of the State's business affairs and educational interests. Gov. McCreary's judgement can safely be trusted.

Through the joint acts of the Governor and the General Assembly Kentucky is at last headed in the direction of material development and progress. The goal is not to be reached without cost. As the old negro preacher said to his congregation: "It am true bredren and sistren, dat de watahs uv life is free, but somebody is got ter pay fur de hydrant."—Louisville Times.

NASH CLOTHING COMPANY.

The Nash Clothing Company—Na-Clo-Co.—is now occupying its new and very attractive place of business, on Main Cross street, nearly opposite the court house. It has been especially fitted up and arranged for the company's business—clothing, hats, shoes and everything worn by men. Everything, including the stock, is spick and span. In style the goods are the latest, and in quality they are of the best. Read the Na-Clo-Co. ad. in today's paper.

SKINNED A BLOCK.

A Breathitt county farmer sold a merchant what the buyer supposed was a five-pound ball of fresh country butter but what turned out to be a robust wad of cornmeal dough, with a thin veneering of butter. The "sang" digger who loads the roots with lead and sells the stuff at present prices has the Breathitt man skinned a block.

WERE MARRIED IN COLUMBUS.

Miss Gertrude Hatcher, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hatcher, of Louisa, was married in Columbus, O., on Saturday, March 9, to Mr. William Bartram, formerly of Fort Gay. They will reside in Pittsburg, where Mr. Bartram has employment. It is the second marriage for the groom.

THE MEETING HAS CLOSED.

The successful series of meetings held in the Christian Church last week came to a close Sunday night. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Ogden, State Evangelist of West Virginia, assisted by the pastor, the Rev. C. M. Summers.

CONFEDERATE PENSIONS.

The Adjutant General, with the approval of the Governor, has appointed William J. Stone, of Lyon county, examiner of pensions under the new Confederate pension bill.

The six weeks' administration of [illegible] G. Hog came to a close this [illegible] It is hoped that he will [illegible] for a second term.

DEATH

Comes Alike to Young and Old.

Four Persons Known Here Respond to the Call of the Relentless Reaper.

Ed. Wellman.

After an illness of several weeks young Ed. Wellman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charter Wellman, of this city, succumbed to the ravages of typhoid fever on last Saturday evening. The funeral services were conducted at the Christian church by the pastor, the Rev. C. M. Summers on Monday afternoon, and were largely attended, the church not being large enough to accomodate all who sought this occasion to manifest their sympathy for the parents and kindred of the dead boy. Interment followed in the Fulkerson cemetery.

The deceased was in his eighteenth year and was an excellent young man. Not long before his sickness he had gone to Pikeville to work at his trade of a printer, and it is thought that he contracted fever while there. About a week after his return to Louisa he began to complain of feeling bad. This continued for a week when he went to bed, sick of the malady, which caused his untimely death. much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family.

Former Louisian Dead.

Judge Thomas Boggess, formerly of this city, died at his home in Ashland last Saturday night after lingering on the brink of death for weeks. Mr. Boggess was 83 years old and was born in March 1829, in Marion county, Va.

He is survived by two sons Thomas Boggess, who was postmaster here for the past twelve years. Charles Boggess, civil engineer and two daughters, Agnes and Bertha Boggess, who are at home.

He and his family lived in Louisa several years. He was a merchant, doing business in the old brick on the corner of Main and Water streets. He was a highly respected citizen.

Mr. Tate Greaver.

Mr. Tate Greaver, son-in-law of the late Judge Richard Vinson, died of Bright's disease at his home at Wytheville, Va., last Sunday night News of his critical condition reached Louisa Saturday in time for Mrs. Greaver's sister, Mrs. Vic Prichard, to leave on the night N. & W. train for Mr. Greaver's home. Interment was made at Five Oaks, Va. Mr. Greaver was about 45 years of age and is survived by a widow, who was formerly Miss Dora Vinson, and by two children a boy and a girl.

Death of a Child.

Fred, the four-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawes, of Walbridge, died on the night of Wednesday, March 13, of brain fever. The child had been sick of whooping cough, then pneumonia followed, and inflammation of the brain closed the short life of a very bright and interesting boy.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

Sunday School at 9 a. m., Augustus Snyder, Supt.

There were present last Sunday 180. Is there any reason why there should not be 200 next Sunday? There are so many out of the Sunday Schools in Louisa. Let every one do his duty inviting persons who do not attend anywhere.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m., Theme—"Knowing Christ."

Preaching at 6:30 p. m. Theme—"The Poor Man's Gospel."

Prayer service Wednesday evening at 6:30.

Let us have an increased number each Wednesda[illegible]

You will find a [illegible] at all of these services.

J. W. CRITES, Pastor.

SHOULD MAKE A NOTE.

A Cincinnati girl was visiting in Augusta, Ky., about three years ago, and while there she slipped on the street and injured a knee. She brought suit for damages, claiming there was a hole in the sidewalk. In the Federal Court at Covington she was awarded a judgment for $2,500. There is scarcely a brick sidewalk in the city of Louisa that has no holes or bad places, almost any of which is sufficient to cause a pedestrian to fall. At the intersection of Lady Washington and Main streets there are two holes, each two or three feet deep and sufficiently wide to admit two legs of a horse. These holes have been there ten days or more, with nothing to show their location except a couple of sticks. Anyone injured by these bad sidewalks or these pitfalls can obtain a judgment against the city for damages. Why does the city take the risk?

BISHOP BURTON.

Bishop L. W. Burton, of the Episcopal church, held services and preached in the M. E. Church, this city, on Monday night last to a very large and intelligent audience.

The sermon is pronounced by all who heard it a splendid effort, one of the best in every respect they ever heard. It was grand in conception, grand in composition and magnificent in its delivery. It was heard with rapt attention from the exordium to its fitting close. Bishop Burton's scholarship, his eloquence, his fautless diction and splendid voice make him a most captivating speaker. Following the sermon Miss Kate Freese sang a solo in her own delightful way.

During his stay in Louisa Bishop Burton was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Wroten.

MISSOURI TOBACCO.

Some of the Missouri tobacco on the Maysville market sold at a good price while some of it was passed up without a single bid, the buyers claiming they could not use it in any way.

Farmers in this section who intend to raise the weed should make a note of this fact and sow the right kind of seed.

STREET PAVING.

Gist of the New Law for Towns of the Fifth Class.

Following are the chief provisions of the new law giving City Councils of fifth class cities the power to have the streets paved and sewers put in:

The city council is hereby authorized and empowered to order any work they may deem necessary to be done upon the sidewalks, curbing, sewer, streets, avenues, highways, and public places of such city. The expenses incurred in making and repairing sidewalks and curbing shall be paid by the owners of the lands, fronting and abutting thereon, each lot or portion of lot being separately assessed for the full value thereof, in proportion to the frontage thereof to the entire length of the whole improvement, not exceeding a square, sufficient to cover the total expense of the work; but the owners of such property shall have the right to make such improvements, if they prefer doing so, instead of paying for the same. The cost and expenses incurred in constructing or re-constructing streets, avenues, highways, sewers and public places shall be paid out of a general fund of the city or by the owners of the land fronting and abutting thereon, as the city council may in each case determine; or the city council may order and direct that two-thirds only of said cost and expenses so incurred shall be paid by the owners of the lands fronting and abutting said improvements and the other one-third paid by the city; but the local assessments shall not exceed fifty percentum of the value of the ground after such improvement is made excluding the value of the buildings and other improvements upon the property so improved.

The cost of constructing or reconstructing the inter-section or crossing of streets, avenues and highways shall be at the expense of the city.

The ordering of such improvement shall be by ordinance of the city council, and the contract therefor shall be awarded to the lowest and best bidder after proper advertisement for bids. The city council shall require the accepted bidder to execute a bond to the city with good and sufficient security to be approved by said council for the faithful performance of his contract.

The original construction or reconstruction of any streets, avenues, highways, alleys, sewers and public places may be made at the exclusive cost of the owners of the lots and part of lots or lands fronting or abutting or bordering upon the proposed improvements to be equally apportioned by the city council according to the number of front feet owned by them respectively or in part at the cost of the owners and in part at the cost of the city, upon the petition of a majority of the property owners of lots or parts of lots, or land abutting or bordering upon the proposed improvement; or the city council may cause same to be done without such petition upon the vote of four members elect of said council at a regular meeting thereof; or the council may, by a majority vote of any regular meeting thereof cause any such improvement to be made upon the ten year bond plan as hereinafter provided.

But any work undertaken under the provision of the preceding section to-wit: Upon the ten year bond plan is completed in accordance with the contract, the work shall be received, by the city council and the said council shall order the payment for the same made to the contractor by issuing an order to the city treasurer to pay same in full out of "The Street Improvement Fund."

Whenever any work done hereunder (upon the ten year bon plan) has been completed and accepted, the city council shall issue the bonds of the city, in sums not exceed the cost of said improvement, and all expenses in connection therewith, including the expenses and the issual and sale of said bonds, and shall sell the same to the highest bidder after due advertisement at a price not less than par and accrued interest. Said bonds shall be divided into ten series each series to be as nearly equal as possible, said series to be paid respectively in one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine and ten years after date. Said bonds shall be of the denomination of one hundred dollars or multiple thereof not exceeding five hundred dollars, and shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed six percent per annum, and shall be payable at a Kentucky bank to be designated by the city council.

All property fronting or abutting or bordering upon said improvement belonging to the city shall be considered and assessed as property belonging to individuals, and the assessment thereon together with the cost of intersections and crossings shall be paid by the city out of the general fund, and charged to the "Street Improvement Fund." The assessment shall be made as soon as the improvement fund is fully completed, and the sum assessed against each piece of property, and also the owners thereof, shall be placed upon the tax list of the city, and shall be payable to the city treasurer, in ten equal, annual installments with interest at the rate per annum which said bonds bear upon the unpaid portion thereof.

The owner or owners of lots or parts of lots of land, may at any time after the assessment for a street improvement is made, pay off in full the whole amount up to and including the next ensuing date provided for the payment of said city taxes

A PLEASANT AFFAIR.

Seven or eight couples assembled at the hotel Savoy Tuesday evening and spent several hours in dancing.

The affair was very informal and very pleasant, having been greatly enjoyed by all who were so fortunate as to be present.

W. J. Vaughan, the State Sunday School field worker, was here Monday night on business, and was the guest of Frank Henderson, of Lexington avenue.—Ashland Independent.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Mar. 15—Dora Edwards, a negress, was buried here to-day. She weighed 425 pounds and ten stout men were required for pallbearers.

Orders were issued from the Navy Department for three of the big armored cruisers of the Pacific fleet to proceed at once to the Phillippine Islands, in touch with Chinese waters.

Roosevelt claims are: Roosevelt, forty-four delegates; Taft fourteen; contested Taft delegates eighty-four, Taft headquarters claims are: Taft, 131; Roosevelt, thirteen contested for Taft, ten.

A nervy express messenger on the Southern Pacific railroad proved himself a hero when he killed two armed bandits who had boarded the train near Sanderson Texas.

The messenger was rewarded by the road with $500.

The Savannah River at Augusta, Ga., is at a standstill and it is believed that the worst is over there. The damage is estimated at $1,500-000. Disastrous floods are reported from North and South Carolina as well as Alabama.

A bomb was sent by mail to Judge Otto Rosalsky, of New York, but he became suspicious and notified police headquarters before opening it. An inspector who opened the package was injured by the explosion.

Press Fowler, a juror, who was wounded when the Allen gang shot and killed Judge Massie, the Sheriff and Commonwealth's Attorney at Hillsville, Va., Thursday, died yesterday, bringing the death toll up to five.

"Uncle Tom" Beasley, colored, reported to be 103 years old, and believed to be the oldest person in Central Kentucky, if not in the State died Saturday morning of the infirmities incident to advanced age.

Wage increases aggregating more than $10,000,000 will go into the pockets of New England textile workers during the next twelve months, according to estimates f increases offered the mill operatives in an effort to adjust labor troubles.

Whitesburg, Ky., March 17—Wiley Quillen, Sherman Quillen and Miss Cora Quillen, of Baker, have returned from a horseback trip to Pikeville, reporting a close call for life while attempting to cross Shelby Creek while the stream was in a swollen condition. The horse Miss Cora was riding stumbled in a swift current of the stream and she fell off and was almost drowned. In attempting to rescue her Wiley Quillen, the girl's father, was caught in the current and came near drowning. But for the timely efforts of Sherman Quillen both would have drowned.

Whitesburg, Ky., March 17—Sol Frazier, 65, of the Cowan Creek section, died after a long illness. He leaves eleven living children. He was an uncle of J. H. Frazier, of Whitesburg.

Whitesburg Ky. March 17—Much damage has been done by the recent rises in the North Fork to the bridge and trestle work along the line of the new Lexington & Eastern grade work in this county while numerous heavy slips have come into the road which will necessarily delay the work of laying the steel.

Whitesburg, Ky., March 17—The Pine Mountain Manufacturing company, a lumber concern, has removed its plant from Jenkins to Cane Branch, lower down on Elkhorn where it will manufacture lumber for the Consolidation Coal Company, which the latter will use in building the city of Jenkins and its suburbs.

Nicholasville, Ky., March 16—A trial of an unusual character was held in Quarterly Court here today when "Shep," a handsome collie dog belonging to L. R. Ruthford, was tried on a charge of killing sheep.

William Mackey, several days ago had some sheep killed by dogs and accused "Shep" of being one of the guilty dogs.

As Mr. Rutherford values "Shep" very highly, he objected to his being killed unless it could be proved that he was guilty, and the matter was taken into court.

The trial resulted in the dog's acquittal, as it was proved that he had nothing to do with the killing of the sheep.

Washington, March 16.—The North Fork Cannel Coal Company, with headquarters in Redwine, Ky., filed a complaint with the Interstate Commerce Commission today against the Chesapeake & Ohio, the Morehead & North Fork, the Ann Arbor and some eighty other railroads in which it is alleged the complainant is unjustly and unlawfully discriminated against in rates on coal from Redwine to the Central Freigh Association territory.

It is represented complainant's competitors at numerous points on branch lines of the Chesapeake & Ohio, approximately the same distance from Ashland as from Redwine are charged rates from 5 cents to $1.15 less than rates from Redwine to such said points to which Redwine has any rate. It is also alleged rates on cannel coal as fixed by the existing tariffs are generally 15 cents per ton in excess of rates on other bituminous coal. Adjustment of rates and damoges are asked.

Lexington, Ky., March 14.—Word was received here Wednesday that Gov. Kitchin, of North Carolina, had commuted to time served—about two years—the thirty-year sentence imposed on Thomas B. Whitson, convicted of murder. Whitson, after his conviction, escaped from the penitentiary, and for sixteen years had lived, under, an assumed name, an exemplary life in Letcher county, Ky., where he had married and reared a family. Whitson was arrested here about a year ago by Chief of Detectives Malcolm Brown and taken back to North Carolina. Mr. Brown felt deep sympathy for the man, and was one of those who had signed a petition to Gov. Kitchin for Whitson's pardon, which was signed by a large number of the best citizens of Letcher county, who had known and respected Whitson during his long residence there.

Paducah, Ky., March 14.—Brooding over a quarrel with his father, who administered a whipping, Earl Petty, fourteen years old, returned to his home near Tobacco, in Calloway county, four miles southeast of Murray, late yesterday afternoon and resumed the argument. It ended when he blew out the brains of his father, Tom Petty-thirty eight years old, with a shotgun.

Apparently unmoved by his crime young Petty reloaded his gun and fired another shot into the prostrate form of his father. Petty did not make any attempt to escape, and was arrested near his home last night. Under guard of two Deputy Sheriffs he attended his father's funeral and burial to-day. He will be placed in the county jail at Murray to-night.

Glasgow, Ky., March 16.—Great excitement prevails in Monroe county over the finding of a little baby floating down the Cumberland River in a barrel. The baby was a boy and seemingly about one year old. The barrel was securely fastened to two logs and was so arranged that the youngster could not crawl or fall out. The baby was well dressed and was resting on a cosy little bed in the barrel snugly tucked in a blue blanket. Pinned upon the dress was a slip of paper with the words, "Goodbye, Willie," written upon it. The child is being tenderly cared for, and in the meantime every effort is being made to find out the starting point of the youngster in the hope of obtaining a clew to its parents.

Nothing in years has caused so much comment and indignation among citizens as the finding of the baby on his lonely journey exposed to the bad weather.

Havana, March 16.—Under lowering skies and in a heavy, tumbling sea, the old battleship Maine, resurrected after fourteen years' burial in Havana harbor, to-day plunged with her colors flying to her everlasting rest 600 fathoms deep in the sapphire waters of the Gulf. The sinking of the hulk was carried out precisely as planned, marking the end of the great work begun more than a year and a half ago.

After imposing ceremonies in the morning, which ended with the formal transfer of the custody of the bodies of the heroic dead by the Mayor of Havana, Julio de Cardenas, to Brig. Gen. W. H. Bixby, chief of the engineer corps, United States army, as the representative of the United States, the coffins were taken aboard the armored cruiser North Carolina, where they were deposited on the quarterdeck, completely covered by a great mound of floral tributes, under a guard of honor composed of marines Minute guns were fired by the North Carolina and the scout cruiser Birmingham and the batteries of Cabanas fortress until the ships cleared the harbor.

Hillsville, Va., March 14.—In a flame of unprecedented outlawry, the entire human fabric of the Carroll County Circuit Court, in session here to-day, was wiped out by assassination.

Just as Judge Thornton Massie had sentenced Floyd Allen to one year in prison for aiding in the escape of a county prisoner, two of Allen's brothers and several of their friends opened fire with revolvers. Judge Massie fell dead on the bench on the first volley.

Then the weapons were turned on Commonwealth's Attorney William Foster, and he sank to the floor with several bullets in his brain, death being instantaneous.

Sheriff Lewis Webb, making a frantic effort to reach the ringleaders, was shot dead before he had taken ten steps. Several of the jurors who had tried the case were seriously wounded. J. H. Blankenship probably fatally.

The Allens, including the prisoner and their friends, after the killing of the Sheriff, backed slowly out of the court room, holding all would-be pursurers in check at the point of revolvers. Once outside, they made a dash for the mountains on horseback. A posse of citizens was in pursuit, and reports have reached here that one of the Allens had been seriously wounded in a pitched battle which was fought with the posse.

Special officers are being rushed into the county to help in running down the murderers. Gov. Mann is holding two companies of militia in readiness in case the Allens and their friends gather recruits in the mountain fastnesses. Hillsville is in a remote quarter, fifteen miles from Barren Springs, the nearest railroad station, and outside help will be late in arriving.

The village was thrown into a ferment. The wiping out of the law officers left affairs in the hands of untrained citizens, but nearly every man in this section of the county has joined in the hunt.

Hillsville, Va., March 15.—The end of the day's chase of the Hillsville raiders brought the death list of the court-house tragedy and its sequel up to five.

Sidna and Floyd Allen, two of the chiefs of the band, which rode down on the Carroll county courthouse yesterday and assassinated the Judge, the Prosecutor and the Sheriff, are in captivity, both wounded severely. Sidna Allen's wife is dead, shot in a pitched battle with a posse in the mountains while helping defend her outlaw husband.

The fifth death was that of Nancy Ayres, a 19-year-old girl, accidentally shot during the fusillade in the courthouse yesterday.

Whitesburg, Ky., March 18.—Hundreds of witnesses from Letcher are on hand for the trial of G. W. Morgan in the Perry Circuit Court at Hazard charged with the murder of United States Marshal F. M. Blair and the serious wounding of Deputy Sheriff J. D. Blair on the Letcher-Perry border three months ago.

Blair and the Deputy Sheriff went to arrest Morgan on a penal charge when Morgan resisted and opened fire, killing Blair on the first charge Deputy Sheriff J. D. Blair fought on and did not retreat until he was seriously shot both in the left arm and right leg, from which he will perhaps be a cripple for life.

San Antonio, Tex., March 18.—Between twenty and thirty men wer killed outright and fifty injured in an explosion of the boiler of one of the Southern Pacific railroad's finest locomotives in the yards here to-day.

Many of the dead and injured were strikebreakers, mostly from the North, who came last fall at the beginning of the Southern Pacific shopmen's strike, which has not yet been settled.

A full public investigation into the explosion will begin immediately

Four buildings, forming a square about the tracks where the locomotive stood, were wrecked.

MEMOIR.

Mrs. William Peck was born in 1873, and fell asleep March 8, 1912. At the age of 21 she was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church at Peck's chapel. The following evening her beloved husband also was converted, following her good example. Thus her very earliest Christian experience began bearing fruit for the Master. For many weeks prior to her death she was a great sufferer, but between the moments clouded with suffering her beautiful soul would emit the radiance of a joyful, consecrated life. She leaves a husband, and seven children and a host of relatives and friends who rejoice in the blessed hope of the resurrection,but her spirit is already with our Lord. She was never so much alive as at this moment. Death to the child of God is an unfolding of pinions, an opening of doors, and entrance into a larger life, a beautiful life, full of glory and felicity. Let us not be selfish in our grief, but say with the saint of old, "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord."

Her body was laid to rest in the old cemetery near Chapman, Ky., March 11, 1912, the pastor officiating. May we take comfort in these words, "He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live again."

"There are three words that sweetly blend,
That on the heart are graven;
A precious, soothing balm they lend,
They're mother, home and heaven

They twine a wreath of beauteous flowers,
Which, placed on memory's urn,
Will e'en the longest, gloomiest hours
To golden sunlight turn.

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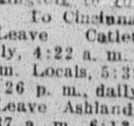

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

CADMUS.

There will be prayer meeting at Green Valley every Saturday night and Sunday School and church each Sunday.

Deck Church has moved to Tobe French's farm on Miller Branch.

Born, to the wife of Ben Ramey, on the 8th inst., a fine girl—Mary Laura.

Mrs. Amanda Aldridge has come home from Chattaroy, W. Va.

W. C. May and family have moved to Chillicothe, Ohio.

Mrs. Armintie Fugate and little daughter, Josie, were visiting Mrs. Nancy Harman last week.

Robert Harman, of Floyd county, was visiting his cousin, A. Harman, at Cadmus, Sunday.

Dee Belcher and Lon, while crossing Catt Tuesday with a wagon load of house plunder, their team went into a deep hole that had recently washed out. Dee being on the hind end of the wagon went into the creek and was compelled to swim some distance before he reached the bank.

Adam Harman, notary public, was called to Yatesville on official business Monday.

Marion Jordan will move to the place vacated by Deck Church.

David Thompson passed up Catt one day last week.

Lafayette Cooksey, of Olive Hill, has rented W. V. Roberts' storehouse in Fallsburg, and will soon be in the business there.

Elijah Roupe's sister and her husband from Adair county, are visiting him for the first time.

A. Collinsworth and V. D. Harman were at Cadmus last week.

Born, to William Adams and wife, a fine boy last week.

Walter Marcum, who has been visiting his parents at Catlettsburg, has returned home.

SPUNK.

Backache Almost Unbearable.

Is an almost certain result of kidney trouble. D. Toomey, 803 E. Oliver St., Bloomington, Ill., says: "I suffered with backache and pains in my kidneys which were almost unbearable. I gave Foley Kidney Pills a good trial, and they done wonders for me. Today I can do a hard day's work and not feel the effects." For Sale by all dealers.

DURBIN.

People on this creek are moving and preparing for farming, and all are in hopes of a good farming year.

John Philips, a well known farmer of this place, will move soon to Portsmouth, where he will take his old position as operator.

Joe Ross purchased a fine cow, and her contents of butter and milk is unknown.

Miss Beulah and Gladys Coldiron, of Catlettsburg, were visiting J. D. Strother this week.

John McKnight has returned from Washington and will spend a few weeks with home folks.

Mrs. Sam Cyrus fell on the ice on the walk and was badly hurt.

John Riddle is preparing to build a new house on his place this summer.

Ben Hatten left recently for the West, where he will go into business.

Ed Hatten was visiting in Catlettsburg this week.

John A. Riddle, Jr., of Durbin, who has been employed on the C. & O. for the past 18 months as brakeman, has been home on the sick list, but will return to his work soon.

Rev. Richardson will fill his appointment at this place Sunday.

Joe Riddle and wife, of Durbin, will go to Hampton City soon, where they will go to housekeeping.

Lewis Stevens and his son Perry chased a horse thief out of their barn a few nights ago. Several of the old farmers are frightened and are all locking their horses up.

The whole creek was aroused last week by a fierce mad dog. It traveled several miles before it could be overtaken, and as it approached the residence of Robert Strother it was shot and killed by his son John. It broke several of the windows before it was captured.

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ALL DRUGGISTS 11-22

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MAZIE.

Mr. Willard Debord was married to Miss Ellen Sagraves a few days ago.

Mr. William F. Barker and Miss Margaret Barker were married the 9th, and they seem to be a happy couple.

Miss Cora Lester was visiting her uncle Bill Barker last week.

John Mart Sparks called on Miss Plura Barker last Saturday and Sunday.

C. R. Skaggs and Thermon Ferguson went to church at Beach Grove last Saturday and Sunday.

Grover Lyon went to Redbush last Saturday.

Jasper Prince and Miss Stella Prince went to Red Bush last Saturday.

Sharon Hay, who has been sick is improving.

Frank Sloas has moved to Rock House.

W. H. Bailey and wife were visiting Mr. M. B. Sparks last Sunday.

James Ison has a very black eye caused by an accident, a lever slipping out while pressing tobacco.

Oscar Bailey, who has been going to school at Sandy Hook, has returned home on account of typhoid fever John W. Barker was visiting Harve Skaggs Sunday.

Earl Collar, who has been sick is better.

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DRY RIDGE.

Dock Prince, of this place, has purchased a $40 cow.

Dennie Burton and family visited Elza Bolt and wife Sunday.

The stork has again visited the home of John Ball and wife, leaving a fine girl.

Drew Ball and wife have gone to housekeeping on the Fugit farm.

Miss Amba Prince spent Saturday with Miss Gracie Curnutte.

Fee Carter has quit hauling coal and gone to buying cattle.

H. B. Roberts is talking of leaving here for Columbus, Ohio, where he will spend the summer.

There is some talk of organizing Sunday School at the Dry Ridge school house the first Sunday in April. Everybody invited to attend.

There will be church at the Walnut Gap church the first Sunday in April at 10:30 by the Rev. Harvey.

Aunt Cynthia Ball is no better.

Edgar Ball, of Gallup, was visiting his sick mother Monday.

Stanley Adams, of Adams, was calling on friends at this place Sunday.

Misses Ruby and Bessie Prince, of this place, visited their grandpa at Prosperity last week.

Bert Prince will not move to Goodman, W. Va., and will occupy the house of G. V. Burton, at big Blaine.

Oscar Roberts left a few days ago for Columbus, Ohio, where he will spend the summer.

John Prince is completing his new house.

David Adams, who is attending school at Blaine, visited friends here Saturday.

Bascom White, of Blaine, was visiting his uncle, John, of this place, Monday.

SNOW BIRD.

G. A. Glossner, 24 Ontario St., Rochester, N. Y., has recovered from a long severe attack of kidney trouble, his cure being due to Foley Kidney Pills. After detailing his case, he says: "I am only sorry I did not learn sooner of Foley Kidney Pills. In a few day's time my backache completely left me and I felt greatly improved. My kidneys became stronger, dizzy spells left me and I was no longer annoyed at night. I feel 100 per cent better since using Foley Kidney Pills." For Sale by all dealers.

ULYSSES.

Drs. Wm. Debord, of Ashland, and A. M. Davis, of this place, met at J. F. Debord's Sunday night, and at his request placed him under an anesthetic and operated on a large tumor, which is located on his hip and with which he has been suffering intensely for a long while. Dr. Debord split the tumor to the bone but it contained no pus. The patient rallied all right and is resting well this morning. His general health was thought to be somewhat improved until very recently.

Born, March 7th, to Bob Miller and wife, a fine boy. Mrs. Miller is yet seriously ill.

Joe Kazee, of this place, and Miss Sadie Prose, of Irad, were married February 28th. They are both well respected young people.

George Adams and Dennie Conley, of Johnson county, have organized a singing school here.

John E. Conley and George Lyons, of Johnson county, have been conducting a series of interesting meetings here for more than a week. There has been one conversion up to the present time. The ministers are earnest and zealous in their work, and we hope they may accomplish much good before the meeting closes.

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BRANDY KEG.

Church here every fourth Saturday and Sunday at 11 o'clock.

L. T. Simpson is busy rafting ties to get them off on early waters.

Allen Stanley and sister, Ollie, have returned to their home on Bolts fork, after a few days' visit to their cousin, Mrs. L. T. Simpson.

Mrs. Jack Laferty was visiting Mrs. Jack Setser Sunday.

Drifting is all the go on our creek

Willie Simpson and Edna Goble surprised their many friends by getting married February 25th.

Misses Trixie Cline and Nanny Fraley were visiting Miss Bessie Cline Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Burchett and Henry Collins were visiting their mother, Mrs. Eli Ward, Saturday.

Miss Eva Setser was visiting Miss Leeta Simpson Sunday.

Peter Cline was a business visitor at Prestonsburg Monday.

Geo. Simpson and family are expected to leave here soon for Louisa, where they will make their home.

Miss Lorena Simpson was visiting Mrs. Geo. Simpson Sunday.

RED WING.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of coughs, colds and croup. It can be depended upon. Try it. Sold by All Dealers.

BORDERLAND, W. VA.

There have been many cases of measles in our town.

The general manager underwent an operation for appendicitis and is still in the hospital.

Another railroad accident happened Saturday night between Chattaroy and Goodman. A freight train struck and killed a man by the name of John O'Dear. He lived somewhere on Pigeon creek.

We had a wedding in our town last week, J. J. Sink and Miss Nora Duncan.

Eli Farley, a well known employe of the Borderland Coal Co., has recently moved to his farm in Lawrence county, near Louisa, which he purchased from John Mounts, on the Hurley ridge.

Mrs. Belle Cox left here last week en route for Walbridge, where she expects to spend a few weeks with friends.

John Childers and his brother, James, have returned from Lexington, Ky., where they have been taking the mine foremans' examination.

TUG FORK.

R. G. Collins, Postmaster, Barnegat, N. J., was troubled with a severe la grippe cough. He says: "I would be completely exhausted after each fit of violent coughing. I bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Coumpound and before I had taken it all the coughing spells had entirely ceased. It can't be beat." For Sale by all dealers

LICK CREEK.

There was church at the Baptist Church Saturday night and Sunday.

The birthday dinner given by Bill Shannon Sunday was largely attended.

Miss Dockie See was visiting Miss Ethel Shannon last week.

Moving is all the go on our creek now.

George Jones and Lucille Akers were calling on Miss Nannie and Dora Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson were visiting their brother, Marion Wilson, Sunday.

Mordica Wilson has moved to Louisa.

Marion Wilson has purchased a span of mules.

R. E. Darby and Gypsy Thompson were calling on Bertha Layne last Wednesday.

Our Sunday School will begin as soon as the weather is favorable.

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Mrs. Miranda Childers and daughter Lilly May have returned from a two weeks visit with relatives at Lowmansville.

Guy Preston and wife of Alonzo, was visiting their mother Mrs. Malana Preston Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Daniels of Richardson was the guest of Mrs. Virgie Childress Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Childers and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Childers were the guests of Mrs. Frank Childers Sunday.

Misses Lillie and Irma Childers were visiting Miss Maggie B. Preston Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson visited their children at Bobbs Sunday.

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THELMA.

Saturday and Sunday was church time at our place.

D. K. Chandler of Lost creek was visiting his brother W. H. Chandler Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Spencer were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Burton at Muddy Branch recently.

Mr. W. H. Chandler was visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Otta Dellonley at Van Lear Sunday week.

Miss Lillie May Childers was the guest of Miss Irma Childers Saturday.

Mrs. Della Chandler and Miss Tilla Lemaster were visiting Mrs. Tella Preston recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Melva Hall were visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson Sunday.

Miss Emma Chandler was visiting Miss Irma Childers recently.

Marion Bevins was visiting W. H. Chandler Sunday.

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And when the women come to [c]ast their ballots for school boards [a]nd school trustees, may their in[t]uition prove a better guide than the judgment of some of the mere men of Kentucky.

A report reached Louisa yester[da]y that Congressman W. J. Fields [has] blood poison and is in a very [critica]l condition. He is said to be [...] for a needed operation. [...] friends throughout the [...]et hope for his speedy [...] Pre[...]

[REVIV]AL AT STANDARD, W. VA.

[C]onducted by Rev. Roscoe Murray.

[Sta]ndard, W. Va., March 13th, 1912. [R]ev. Roscoe Murray, assisted by [...] P. Kirk of Inez, Ky., just [...] 12 days meeting at this [...] Central [...]e Lord [...] State die[...] [eff]orts with [...] there were [...] seventy [conv]ersions, and the church in [...]s greatly revived spiritu[ally] [...] [Mur]ray did most of the [...] [p]ound Bro. Kirk assisted [...] [si]nging hymns of praise; as [...] [so]metimes expressed it. "By [...] a joyful noise unto the [...]

[...] [cer]tainly consider Bro. Mur[ray] [a de]voted christian, and an able [...]r of the gospel, and as he [...] to other fields of labor we [...] that the Lord will still con[tinue] to bless him and his efforts, [...] that he may be the instrument [in G]od's hands of causing many to [...] their lives to the service of the [...].

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CARD OF THANKS.

[W]e desire through the columns of [...] [p]eople of [...] kindness [...] our hus[band] [...] the I. [...] Children [...] [rela]tives and [...] Andrews, of [...] [kn]ow that she [...] to go to the [...] [wa]y for treatment [...] to learn that she [...]

[Pro]minent Louisa people [...] [th]eir birthdays recently. [...] [th]em were Mrs. Margaret [...] [M]r. R. T. Burns, Mr. T. J. [...] [an]d Mr. F. T. D. Wallace, [...] [Bu]rns was 78 years old [...] [Marc]h, 16.

[...] and John Lowe are [...] inflicting injuries up[...] [H]atfield near Pikeville [...] probably prove fatal.

Beware of Ointments for [Ca]tarrh That Contain Mercury

[Me]rcury will surely destroy the sense [of smel]l and completely derange the [whole sy]stem when entering it through [the mucou]s surfaces. Such articles should [never be u]sed except on prescriptions [from reputab]le physicians, as the damage [they will do] is ten fold to the good you [can possibly d]erive from them. Hall's [Catarrh Cure,] manufactured by F. J. [Cheney & Co.,] Toledo, O., contains no [mercury, and is] taken internally, acting [directly upon the blood an]d mucous sur[faces of the system. In b]uying Hall's [Catarrh Cure be sure you g]et the genu[ine. It is taken internally a]nd made in [Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney] & Co. Tes[timonials free.] [...] [Sold by Druggists. Price 75c. p]er bottle. [Take Hall's Family Pills for consti]pation.

M. G[...] M. F. Conley, C[...] Aug. Snyder, V.[...] G. R. Burgess, Asst. Cashier CORNE[...]

JATTIE.

Sunday school at this place every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock everybody invited.

Rev. Barber filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday evening and Sunday night.

Rev. Harvey preached a splendid sermon at Brammer Gap Sunday night.

Miss Celia Webb was visiting Miss Ila Hall recently.

Miss Maud Thompson was shopping at Jattie Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Perry was calling on Mrs. L. O. Berry Sunday.

Miss Ila Hall spent Sunday night with Miss Celia Webb.

Several attended church at Jattie Sunday night.

Misses Goldie and Lora Thompson was shopping at Jattie Thursday.

Mrs. James Hillman visited Mrs. B. B. Wells Sunday evening.

Misses Maud and Ida Jones spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Lucy Kelley.

Toney Webb was calling on Miss Goldie Wilson recently.

THREE CHUMS.

ALONZO.

Guff Wellman of Catlettsburg was here Monday.

Sam Porter returned from Catlettsburg Wednesday.

W. L. Bradshaw was calling on the trade here Wednesday.

F. B. Preston transacted business in Prestonsburg Wednesday.

Mrs. Cyrus and little son Dellmas Jay is visiting relatives at Thelma this week.

Miss Kathryne Preston spent Sunday with friends in Prestonsburg and Middle creek.

There will be preaching at Emma on Easter, also the night before let everybody attend, Rev. T. J. Collins of Prestonsburg will conduct the meeting.

On the Sunday following there will be preaching by Rev. Hicks.

TWO EYES.

SITKA.

Fred Pelphrey went to Paintsville Monday.

J. B. Vanhoose has returned home.

Mrs. June Witten, of Nippa was visiting her father Alf Crider this week.

Morg and Harvie Stambaugh and Tom Akers were visiting Fanny Vanhoose Sunday.

Miss Annie Pelphrey was the guest of her cousins, Misses Dot and Gracie Vanhoose Sunday.

Harry Conley and Elizie McKinzie attended the Pocahontas meeting here Saturday evening.

Martin Cassell and Dock Spear, of Georges creek were here Saturday.

Mrs. E. D. Pelphrey is on the sick list.

Mrs. Lon Bayes is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Franzo Conley of Denver were visiting Mrs. Conley's mother Mrs. Martha Jane Rice this week.

VIOLET.

CONFIRMED PROOF

Residents of Louisa Cannot Doubt What Has Been Twice Proved.

In gratitude for relief from aches and pains of bad backs—from distressing kidney ills—thousands have publicly recommended Doan's Kidney Pills. Residents of Louisa, who so testified years ago, now say the results were permanent. This testimony doubly proves the worth of Doan's Kidney Pills to Louisa kidney sufferers.

Mrs. T. V. Heston, Louisa, Ky., says: "I willingly confirm the statement I gave in 1908, recommending Doan's Kidney Pills. They are safe for children to use. One of my family suffered terribly from kidney disease. The kidney action was too frequent and caused great annoyance. Finally Doan's Kidney Pills were obtained at the Louisa Drug Store Co. They gave prompt relief and continued use brought a cure that has proven permanent."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

WEBBVILLE.

Rev. Boggs preached an interesting sermon here Sunday.

Roy Shepherd and Walter Woods who are attending school at Grayson, visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Chilt Holbrook passed through our town on his way home.

Miss Golda Pennington celebrated St Patricks day by entertaining at dinner, Misses Belvia Greene, Sallie Gardner, Leah Hall, Dorthy Webb, and Messrs Roy Shepherd, Willie Lang, Walter Woods and Watson Rucker. They all reported a fine dinner and a good time.

Aunt Aggie Pennington was visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Green last week.

Dr. Thompson made a business trip to Ashland last week.

Misses Leah Hall Willie and Abbia Pennington was calling on Mrs. Sallie Gardner last week.

Miss Doorthy Webb was visiting Miss Abbia Pennington Monday evening.

H. N. Fisher has sold his farm to W. W. Keller and will move to Ashland. We are certainly sorry to lose them.

Sam Moore failed to make his usual trip to Webbville last Sunday.

Ed Webb makes his usual trips to Willard.

Willie Lang made a business trip to Grayson last week.

Judge Woods is on the sick list.

TWO SWEET KIDS.

REDBUSH.

School at this place is progressing nicely with a good attendance.

Bob Holbrook and Miss Mattie Williams were united in the holy bands of matrimony recently.

Messers Lunda Evans, Emmet Sparks, and Cam Holbrook visited Misses Berta Daniel and Hester Holbrook Saturday evening.

John Gillem was a business visitor here Friday.

Miss Clara Lemaster, who has been attending school at this place, has returned home.

Little Gladys Mae Daniel and Lorus Hamilton visited their gandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Daniel, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Florence Franklin was shopping at this place Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fitch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Daniel visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Daniel's parents of the latter.

Misses Rhoda Cochran and Margie Williams called on Columbus Williams Saturday night.

Charlie Johnson of this vicinity was a business visitor at Paintsville last week.

Mrs. Martha Gillem, mother of I. S. Gillem, died recently.

Mrs. Susan Franklin visited Mrs. [F]ranklin Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Kelley and Miss Anne Gillem of Keaton called on their father, Mr. I. S. Gillem of this place, last Thursday.

Harrison Osborne called on Miss Mona Williams Sunday.

Mrs. D. B. Williams and her little daughter Era were shopping at Redbush Friday.

Sunday school at this place every Sunday at two o'clock. Everybody invited.

RUTH HA! HA!

ZELDA.

John and Jesse Vanhorn who have been very low with typhoid fever, are improving nicely.

Rev. J. W. Richardson of Buchanan was visiting Mrs. Susan Dean, who has been very ill for some time.

A. Boyd of Portsmouth Ohio, was transacting business here with Bellomy and Bellomy.

Mrs. Oliver Stewart and little daughter Minnie of Catlettsburg returned home after spending a few days visit with her sister Mrs. Arminta Bryan.

Mrs. Jim Yates was visiting her daughter at Buchanan last week.

L. Atkins left Monday for Cincinnati.

Mrs. Tom Bryan, who has been visiting relatives here, will leave in a few days for her home at Birmington Ala.

Dr. Allen Prichard of Buchanan, was summoned here Monday on account of sickness.

Willard Bellomy will leave in a few weeks for Columbus, O., where he intends to make his future home.

Misses Cora Bryan and Lucy Powell, was visiting Jesse and John Vanhorn Sunday afternoon.

Martin Potter of Catalpa was calling on Miss Onega Yates Sunday.

Andy Cortenay, who has been visiting relatives at Herald, Ky., is expected home soon.

Miss Clara Stewart of Burk Branch is visiting her grand-parents of this place.

HOPE WAITE.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of his deceased son, Dr. Manley C. Warren, requests that all persons indebted to said estate come forward and settle said indebtedness. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present same to undersigned properly proven as required by law for adjustment, at my place of business, Buchanan, Ky.

CHARLES WARREN, Admr.

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with the Brightest, Choicest Line of up-to-date Clothing for men and boys we have ever shown. This is the season when all nature dresses up. Come thou and do likewise.

SHIRTS, NECKWEAR, HATS, SHOES, SOCKS, ETC.

And don't forget that we carry an elegant line of

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For warm weather there is no shoe that feels so kool and komfortable to your feet as Korrect Shape Oxfords.

There is that fit and style about them that make permanent customers of all who wear them.

We have many styles and shapes to choose from and know that we can satisfy you.—Made in all the popular colors.

OUR GUARANTEE

If the upper breaks through before the first sole is worn through, we will replace with a new pair free. All Burrojaps leathers come under this guarantee.

BURT & PACKARD CO. Makers Brockton, Mass.

Big Plans for Catlettsburg.

The Tribune has it from authority that seems to be of the most reliable character that a large cooking plant and by-product industry will be established right away at Clyffeside Park. The company is said to have been capitalized by Eastern people in the sum of $600,000, $100,000 of the stock having been subscribed in this section.

Another big industry is said to be coming in the form of a paper manufacturing plant. Both of these are to be located on the Gartreil lands, the cooking concern have already taken over the necessary grounds, while the projectors of the paper plant have secured options on a proposed site.—Catlettsburg Tribune.

KENTUCKY NEIGHBORS.

Russell has been taken out of the sixth and made a city of the fifth class.

A. W. Plymale, a well known citizen of Dunleith, Wayne county, died Tuesday of pneumonia. He was 67 years old.

Earl Moore, of Floyd county, has received a life sentence in the penitentiary for killing old man Vance. Three other men had previously received life sentences for complicity in this crime.

See the new Spring jewelry at Conl y's store. New bracelets, pins, tie clasps, etc.

NOTICE TO REPUBLICANS.

December 22, 1911.

Rule two of the Republican Rules and Organization, provides as follows:

"The election of precinct chairmen shall be made at 2 o'clock p. m. standard time on the first Saturday in March of each Presidential election year at the place of holding the last previous election in said precinct unless the County Committee shall fix another place and unless the State Central Committee shall fix another date."

In accordance with the power vested in the State Central Committee in this rule a resolution was adopted at the meeting of the Committee, Thursday, December 21st, changing the date of the election of precinct chairman from the first Saturday in March to the first Saturday in May; therefore, precinct chairman will be elected at 2 p. m. standard time, Saturday, May 4th, 1912, and all County Committees will be governed accordingly. The r[ul]e was not obtained in any other particular.

Very truly yours.

ALVIS S. BENNETT

Secretary.

WALBRIDGE.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Haws died Wednesday of brain fever.

Logan Haws of Portsmouth Ohio, and M[r]s. Will Haws attended the funeral of their nephew, Fred Haws

Lon Isaac and Fred See of Lick creek were here Sunday.

Mrs. Grant Pigg, who has been visiting her parents at this place has returned to her home at Marytown, W. Va.

H. Ratcliff of this place has accepted a position at Visalia, Ky.

Mrs. Belle Cox of Borderland W. Va., is visiting Mrs. Sam See.

Ed Cox of Rose Siding W. Va., has been visiting friends at this place.

H. Johns made a business trip to Ashland last week.

Chas. Grant has moved from this place to Torchlight, Ky.

A Stump and Crit See returned to Prestonsburg, Ky., Sunday.

Whooping cough seems to be raging in this part of the community.

Dave Wellman who has been [o]n Lick creek is moving to Three mile.

Mrs. McClellan Peck of Carpenten Ohio, who attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Peck has returned to her home.

J. W. Ratcliff has his new storehouse almost completed.

GUESS WHO.

Martin County Postoffice Robbed.

The store of P. S. Johnson, which also contains the postoffice at Oppy, Ky., was looted last Friday night apparently by George Workman and his wife.

The front door of the store was broken down and merchandise valued at $200 carried away. The thieves also secured a small amount of money from the postoffice funds.

A posse traced the thieves to a rock cave several miles back in the country. In the cave were George Workman and his wife and a search revealed about half of the stolen goods.

The couple were taken to the county jail at Inez and will be turned over to the government authorities for trial in the federal courts.

S. P. QUISENBERRY, Dentist

IN OFFICE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY DR. JENKS, BANK BLOCK, LOUISA, KY.

Ninety per cent of all children at school have decayed teeth. Why not have them attended to? It is as essential to keep the temporary teeth in good condition as it is the permanent ones.

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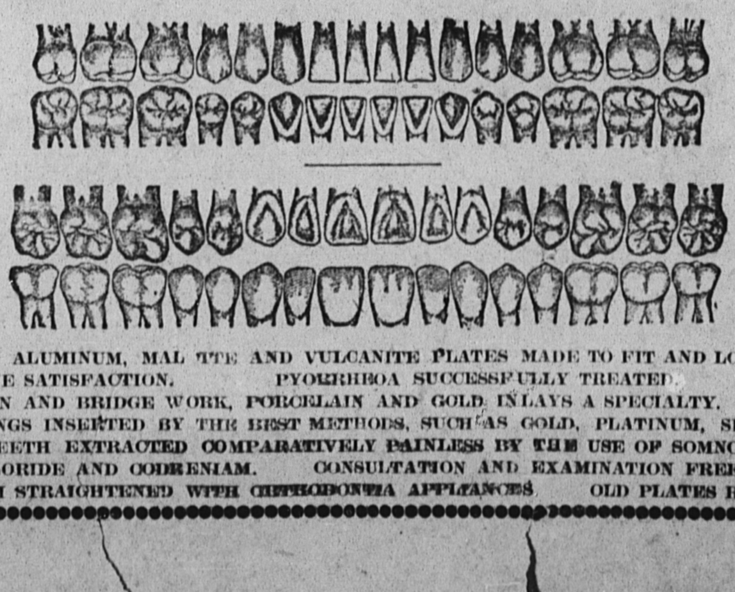

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GOLD, ALUMINUM, MAL[...]TE AND VULCANITE PLATES MADE TO FIT AND LOOK NATURAL AND GIVE SATISFACTION. PYORRHOA SUCCESSFULLY TREATED. CROWN AND BRIDGE WORK, PORCELAIN AND GOLD INLAYS A SPECIALTY. FILLINGS INSERTED BY THE BEST METHODS, SUCH AS GOLD, PLATINUM, SILVER AND CEMENT. TEETH EXTRACTED COMPARATIVELY PAINLESS BY THE USE OF SOMNOFORM GAS, ETHYL CHLORIDE AND CODRENIAM. CONSULTATION AND EXAMINATION FREE. TEETH STRAIGHTENED WITH ORTHODONTIA APPLIANCES. OLD PLATES REPAIRED.

ROYAL BAKING-POWDER

Absolutely Pure

MAKES HOME BAKING EASY

Light Biscuit
Delicious Cake
Dainty Pastries
Fine Puddings
Flaky Crusts

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

A report has been circulated here the past few days to the effect that the N. & W. railroad has purchased the Hammond farm below Fort Gay at a fancy price and will put a large number of men to work immediately at building railroad yards. We have chased the rumor down and find that it is the product of some perverted genius of this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hooper have gone to Van Lear for residence. Mr. Hooper has been there several weeks, having employment with the coal company. Mrs. Hooper joined him Thursday. These are very nice people, and their departure from Louisa is regretted by their many friends.

Mrs. C. B. Bromley, Mrs. Ora Atkins, Mrs. James Hatcher and Miss Nellie Hatcher, Miss Belle Vaughan and Luther Atkins, cousins of the deceased, and Miss Pearl McCarty went to Richardson Thursday to attend the funeral of Deck Vaughan, who was accidently killed at Hellier Tuesday.

Cards of invitation to the wedding reception of Miss Matie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Marcum, of Huntington, and Mr. Llewellyn M. Wells, of that city, have been received in Louisa. The reception will occur Thursday, April 4th.

The friends of Mrs. Charles See, who is in the hospital at this place, will be sorry to learn that her condition is regarded as being serious. Jaundice developed the latter part of last week, and in her already weakened condition she is not well able to withstand its attack.

The county road through the "narrows" below Louisa has been badly obstructed for about two weeks by slides from the hillside. There is much complaint about it from citizens needing the use of the road.

Squire Skaggs, father of E. C. Skaggs, of Ceredo, aged 94, died at the home of his son last Friday. He was an ex-confederate soldier, and the father of ten children. He formerly lived in this county.

The name of the Kentucky Institution for Education of Deaf Mutes has been changed to the Kentucky School for the Deaf, Representative McClure secured the passage of the act authorizing the change.

A window of the school building in Fort Gay was pried up by thieves last Tuesday night, who entered the building and stole a clock. The NEWS thinks one of them must have been Procrastination.

On Monday, March 18, at the M. E. Church parsonage, Miss Amanda Bartram and Mr. W. B. Wilkinson, both of West Virginia, were united in marriage by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Thomas Hanford.

Mrs. Bettie Howard, aged 80 years, died at Paris, Ky., March 14. She was an aunt of Mrs. Sam Freese of Cannel City, and the mother of H. Clay Howard, United States Minister toperu.

Sickness has been and is prevalent in our vicinity and our physicians have had a harvest and all they could do and more, as Dr. T. D. Burgess has been called to aid from Louisa.—Cor. Wayne News.

The primary to select candidates for county officers cannot be held before Saturday, August 2, 1913, according to the provisions of the new primary law.

Big Sandy News

Friday, March 22, 1912.

March is busy showing weather
With much glee,
Has arranged the styles together,
As you see.
Snow in winter, heat in summer,
Rain in fall.
March has samples, like a drummer, Of them all.

Born, Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilson, a girls.

Kentucky lunatic asylums are now called Hospitals for the Insane.

All the standard cough remedies and spring tonics at Hughes' drug store.

Capt. Tom Vaughan has been called from Ashland by the illness of his wife.

New line of Victor records at Conley's store. Also, Victrolas for $15 and $25.

Mrs. A. J. Farley, of this city gave birth to twin boys last Friday. One was still born.

A. L. Burton has received a nice line of spring Dry Goods and shoes Prices Reasonable.

Notice the Ironton Crosstie Company's advertisement for crosstie makers in this issue.

John Pickrell, the well known colored porter of the Brunswick hotel, is very sick of pneumonia.

Beef Scraps, Charcoal, Oyster Shells, Ground Bone—all for chickens, at Sullivan Mdse. Co.

Our Spring Line of Ladies' Suits now in. We would invite you to look them over. Mrs. E. J. Skaggs.

Mr. Jerome Skaggs is sick of typhoid fever at his residence next the postoffice.

Go to A. L. Burton for seed Beans in bulks and package, Onion sets and seed potatoes.

Fresh Garden Seed in bulk. Package will arrive in a few days. Seed Potatoes and Oots.
SULLIVAN MDSE CO.

For $5.50 you can get a new style Elgin watch, 16 size, complete in solid silveroid case, at Conley's store.

Now is the time your Chickens need tuning up. Pratt's Remedies will do it. Sullivan Mdse. Co. handles them.

Eggs from choice Brown Leghorns and full stock Indian Runner Ducks. 13, $1.00; 30, $2.00.
C. A. STEELY, Fort Gay, W. Va.

Stop, Mr. Farmer, and get a look free that will tell you about your hogs, cattle, sheep, horses, chickens, ducks, etc. at Sullivan Mdse Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Keene Langhorne have gone to Birmingham, Ala., where Mr. Langhorne has a large contract and where they will reside for some time.

Remember, we carry a complete line of Dry Goods, Grhoceries, Furniture, Dishes, Tinware, Shoes. Almost anything you want.
SULLIVAN MDSE CO.

Eggs! From choice S. C. White Leghorns, and Indian Runner Ducks. 15 Eggs $1.00. 50 Eggs $3.00 100 Eggs $5.00 L. E. WALLACE R. F. D. Louisa, Ky. tf.

The election at Ceredo Saturday resulted in James O. Marcum being elected mayor over Edward H. Smith by a majority of nine votes.

The town will remain dry the Drys winning by a majority of 112.

Mr. Marcum was formerly a resident of this city, where he has many relatives and friends.

You Are Cordially Invited

WILL OPEN

Saturday, March 23

Everything Fresh, New & Up-to-date.

Complete Line of

Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishings

Let us make you that new Easter Suit

200 Patterns

No More $15.00 No Less

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. Riffe, of Wayne, was in Louisa on Thursday last.

Herbert Sammons, of Huntington, was here over Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Bromley and Mrs. Burns Johnson were shopping in Huntington last week.

Mrs. Martha Chestnut, of Chillicothe, O., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Lewis.

Mrs. A. B. Walkenshaw and Miss Elsie Walkenshaw, of Torchlight, were shopping in Louisa Monday.

Bascom Rice, of Catlettsburg, was here Saturday enroute to Fallsburg to see his father Mr. James K. Rice.

Mrs. J. M. Turner and children and Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, Sr., were visiting relatives in Ashland Wednesday.

Mrs. John Ham Preston, of Kise, returned to her home at Kise Saturday, after a stay of two weeks in Louisa.

Jesse George and John Webb of Ulysses, Marion Carter of Irad and Lafe Walter, of Wilbur, paid the NEWS office a visit recently.

Mr. R. A. Braid, of Logan, W. Va. was visiting his wife Saturday and Sunday, Mrs. Braid has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pigg, for some time.

Mr. L. T. McClure visited here and at Gallup Sunday.

Mr. George R. Burgess visited down the river points Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Bromley, of Catlettsburg, was here Saturday and Sunday.

Tom Vaughan of Louisa, is the guest of relatives here.—Catlettsburg Tribune.

A. J. Burton and wife of Zelda, were in Louisa Tuesday and called at the NEWS office.

Mrs. Ed. Eldridge and little daughter Irene left Sunday for their future home, Savannah, Ga.

Dr. T. D. Burgess was called to Red Jacket, W. Va., Thursday to see the daughter of W. T. Carnes.

Miss Boydie Reid, of Corinth, W. Va., who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Ed. K. Spencer, returned to Parkersburg, W. Va., Monday for a visit to Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Reid.

Mrs. Charles Newman, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hannah Lackey, several weeks left, Saturday for her home, Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wellman of Pikeville, and Miss Eva Wellman of Louisa spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Salyer on Oakland avenue, and returned to their homes on the evening train yesterday.—Catlettsburg Tribune.

AN AD IN THE NEWS PAYS.

REVIVAL MEET[ING]

Will begin Saturday nig[ht] in the Opera House, Louisa, [at] 7:00 o'clock. Elder B. W. B[...] State Evangelist, of Louisville, [and] Pastor R. S. Lindsay, of Lexing[ton] will present such subjects as [will] be thrilling with interest to all [the] people of Louisa. You are in[vited] to attend and bring some[one with] you. Let all Christi[ans pray] for the conversion [...]

BOTTLED IN BO[ND]

A Vanceburg man has a sw[eet po]tato in a quart bottle. It [is] a curiosity and may open u[p a way] to induce some people we[have] heard of to eat sweet [potatoes]. Some fellows, you know, w[ould look] at the contents of a quart [bottle] when they wouldn't look [at a] potato under the most [favorable] circumstances.—Dover News.

EXHIBIT

Potter Shoe Co., Cincinnati[.] Mr. Edwin Franken will sh[ow a] complete line of the newest S[pring] and Summer footwear at the B[runs]wick Hotel on Tuesday, March [...]

We extend the people of [this] vicinity a cordial invitation to [call] and inspect same.

Rev. [...] will pre[ach ...] first Sa[turday ...] and att[end ...] baptism.

GRAND SPRING OPENING-PRICES TAL[K]

Wholesale Easter Millinery Bargains

Buy Two Stylish New Hats for the usual price of one. My lucky purchases of an unusually large number of the very newest styles Spring Hats enables me to save you 1-4 to 1-2 off the price. Think of it. Hundreds of the very latest creations in Spring Hats for dress or street wear, all at Cut Prices before Easter. We invite you to try them all on. Let us show you. Don't buy from me unless my styles are right and Prices Lowest Save the Difference.

Stylish Spring Shoes

Style attracts the best trade. A man or woman insists on it and g[...] fellow or smart young girl will not have anything else at [...] My lines of Spring Shoes were never more complete or more beautiful, [...] latest styles in Gun Metals, Suades, Velvets, and that very popular leather White Nu Buck. White Shoes will be greatly worn this season. Get next [...] An attractive souvenir given with each pair of Ladies or Mens Shoes. Ask [...]

Remember My Closing Out Prices on Clothing, Ladies Suits and Skirts, Rugs, Mattings, Curtains, Wallpaper, Etc.

PIERCE'S BIG BARGAIN STORE

[...] possible. [...] can do it far better than I, for [...] will not suspect you of any interest in this affair. Tell her any lie you [th]ink up on account of Hawley's [...]ence. Good Lord, old man, can't [you s]ee this is your chance; go in."

[...] struggle [...] his feet, still a [...], yet tempted [...]

"[...] sure, Keith, this [...]t will hurt the girl?" "[Cou]rse I am. It's just [...]ning after. For God's, [yo]u got that clear yet?" "I'm an old fool, Jack," [...] octor regretfully, "and [...] is in love he hasn't [...]t. Anyhow I'll do [...] to now. Where are [...] others. There is [...] play Hawley might [...], and I want to keep [...]-shot of him. Hurry up, [...]stibule door creaked just [...] down the dark alley [...] himself across the [...] out into the street. [...] of men in front of [...]t the couple he [...]ere in sight.

([To be continu]ed next week.)

[Are Yo]u in Arrears [on your Sub]scription? You know [WE NEE]D THE MONEY ?

ME CIRCLE COLUMN.

MN DEDICATED TO TIRED OTHERS AS THEY JOIN THE HOME CIRCLE AT EVENING TIDE.

us take time to speak sweet, words to those we love. By-, when they can no longer us, our foolishness will seem wise than our best wisdom.

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n the home should be found the t delicate and refined society, as e it is that we receive our first most influential lessons in the at school of life. These lessons ld partake of perfect honesty, truthfulness, manhood, heroism, patriotism and all things that tend to elevate the human character.

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The father returns to his home after a weary day at business. He is tired in body and mind. Coming back, as his latch-key turns in the home door he throws off care; he is joyous at the thought of the dear ones he will meet after hours of absence. His young daughter, in a pretty gown, with the bloom and freshness only girlhood wears, should be ready to give him the attention he loves—the kiss, the cheery word —to help her mother and the rest in letting her father see how much he is loved at home.

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A true marriage is the soul's en. It is the visiting place of ngels. It is not given to words to express the refinement of pleasure, the delicacy of joy and the abounding fullness of satisfaction that those feel whom God hath joined in a high marriage of spirit. Such a marriage is the highest school of virtue, the soul's convent where the stal fires of purity are kept conally burning. May only such unions attend the young men idens of our vicinity who now be planning their rments.

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wife and mother love her and her children with the absolute unswerving devotion, d serve them with the most unlfish fidelity, there are nevertheless times when she is weary. She ows better than anyone else the os and the stitches, the same over and over, and the trials that come and kitchen. They cant that she is a- talk about them, and she sometimes forgets to r Savior how hard they press and so, bearing her cross all its weight becomes crushing.

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netims, as well as girls, should be a to help in the house. How we have been disgusted to see girls are made to help with ework while the boys are to play checkers, or sit at toasting their toes.

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boys on the farm are better they only knew it, than thousof the boys who are at large, ndering hither and thither, search l looking for "rich bonanzas" to n up. There is nothing like be- practical and there is but one to be so. Acquire business bits and train yourself to do good, est, hard work. Don't waste your learning to tie a cravat. You kindness our h y the more to ss than believe hose most

LARAMORE WS TROUBLES

dwater Describes Her Experience and How She Was Finally Relieved.

ter, Mo.—"Ever since I was says Mrs. Riley Laramore, sufferer from dyspepsia. after eating, and had had to suffer this way as d, but when I began to take Black-Draught, in small night, the heartburn was all few days, and I could eat stress.

wo small packages in all, and hat was some time ago, the has not returned.

k a good word for Thedford's ght whenever I have the op- 's distress, we urge you d's Black-Draught. It tem, helps the stomach to egulates the bowels, and er. d is without bad after- rice 25c.

Beware of C tarrh That C

M. F. Conley, Aug. Snyder, G. R. Burgess Asst. Cas.

beautiful work will be done inside their own doors. Without good housekeeping, the romance will soon go out of marriage.

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We have seen little children while running at play, or perhaps on an errand for their parents, get a fall and bump a head or skin a finger, and when they would go to their parents for a kind word of comfort they would say: "Well, next time look where you are going and don't be so awkward; go long now and hush." That child will certainly find out sooner or later that its parents have no love or sympathy for it, and it will grow up without any kind feeling toward that parent. But on the other hand let the child come to the parents for advice, and if kind words are spoken the child will never forget it, and will always look with respect on that parent.

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To make home happy is an art—an art a good many people have either lost or never found.

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A boy can help clear away after a meal, sweep the floor, polish the stove or wash the dishes, just as effectively as a girl. He, as a rule, is stronger. He will love his home more, and when he becomes a man, and has a home of his own, he will respect his wife all the more for having been taught to respect his mother and sisters.

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It is nice to be handsome but it is a good deal handsomer to be nice.

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The street corners is the best place in the world for teaching vice, profligacy and crime, nearly all the bad language and idle, vicious habits of boys are taught on the street at late hours of the night.

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VAN LEAR.

Frank Stewart was calling on Miss Nora Berry Sunday evening.

W. M. Sparks is suffering from a severe attack of bronchial trouble.

Miss Bessie Hereford spent Sunday evening with Miss Effie Morrison.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Morrison are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Wm McKnight, in Ashland this week.

Sherley Hereford is working at the pool room.

Hattie and Gaylord Morrison gave a birthday party this week. They had a delightful time playing the little games suitable to their age, 8 and 3. Among those present were Master Eugene Morrison and Raymond Morrison the bright little sons of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Morrison and Miss Sadie Morrison.

Millie Steele and Anna Hereford went to Paintsville shopping Monday.

Little Hattie Morrison is quite sick.

Chas Smith is convalescent after a week's suffering with tonsilits.

Frank Stewart Miss Nora Berry Irvin Milam and Miss Effie Bellomy attended church here Sunday night.

Mrs. Annie Hereford was calling on Mrs. Sadie Morrison Sunday evening.

Mr. Edward Morrison made a trip to Ashland Sunday.

HONEY SUCKLE.

CATT.

Bro. Hewlett failed to fill his last appointment here.

There will be a new store at Cadmus soon.

Tom Chambers, of Estep, passed up our creek recently en route to Olioville.

W. M. Watson and family have moved to Columbus, Ohio.

Lula Foster was the guest of Edna and Jessie Stewart Sunday.

John Jordan, of Fallsburg, was here Sunday.

Daisy Pinkerton attended Sunday School at this place Sunday.

SNIPE.

WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

NEWS FROM COUNTIES JUST ACROSS THE RIVER IN WEST VIRGINIA.

The trial of Willis Hatfield, for the killing of Dr. E. O. Thornton at Mullins last December, took place last week, and he was given four years in the penitentiary. There were over a hundred witnesses in the case and a number of Hatfield's friends from Logan, Boone and Wyoming counties.

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Mrs. Edith Floyd, who had been a widow for forty years, died at the home of one of her son's at Cox's Landing, a few miles above Huntington. Her friends say that from the most reliable data they have that she was more than one hundred years old, and was evidently the oldest woman in West Virginia.

An aged lady by the name of Jefferson died in the same neighborhood several years ago who was thought to have been 107 years old. She was the mother of a large family, several of whom still reside in that section.

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What the Republican Machine will do to Governor Glasscock, if it ever gets a whack at him will be a plenty. Having made Glasscock, what he is, the Machine naturally thought that it owned him—body and soul. And now that the Governor has defied the Machine by taking up and leading the fight in West Virginia for the nomination of Roosevelt, the Machinists are standing perfectly aghast at the temerity displayed by a man who, according to their, is but a creature of theirs. We will really feel sorry for Glasscock if he ever gets into a position where the Republican Machine will be able to work its will upon him.—Exponent.

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Hon. John B Wilkinson of Logan is a candidate for re-election as Judge of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of West Virginia, composed of the counties of Wayne, Boone and Logan.

Mr. Wilkinson has held this office now for about seven years, and has always discharged his duties in a fearless and impartial manner to all.

Those who have come in contact with him know that he is not only faithful to his duty, but that he is in the front rank as a lawyer. His conduct of the office has been mark ed by fair dealing to all, and at the same time by that zeal and energy that should characterize the conduct of a faithful public servant.

He has been an efficient and able officer and has made a record of which the party may well be proud and his friends very naturally predict his re-election.

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Last Saturday night, near the midnight hour, two hoboes attempted to hold up Deputy Sheriff John Crum while he was going from the street car to the union station at Kenova, but they did not succeed in getting anything from him. He struck one of the men and they found out they had attacked the wrong fellow. They were arrested, but as Crum who had gone to his home up the line of the N. & W. did not appear to prosecute them they were turned loose.

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Senator Watson has undertaken to bring the price of potatoes within the reach of common people. Believing that the present high price of potatoes is due to the fact that the crop of this country has been cornered he has offered an amendment to the bill reducing the tariff on steel providing that potatoes from foreign countries may be admitted to the United States free of duty for six months. He says the farmer will not be injured for he has no potatoes in stock and the tariff will be restored before the next crop matures.

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Eleven prisoners sentenced to work on the roads at McDowell county for "pistol toting," escaped from a convict camp near Welch, W. Va., and have not been captured. Seven were white and four negroes.

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Charleston, W. Va., March 15.—Ballard P. Thompson, a merchant policeman, former Chief of Police of Charleston, shot and killed Superintendent Edward Young, of the Kanawha County Infirmary, early to-day.

Immediately after the murder Thompson telephoned the details of the crime to United States Deputy Marshal Howard Smith at Charleston and when Smith arrested him Thompson attempted to take his own life, but failed.

Thompson had formerly been an employee at the infirmary under Superintendent Young but had been discharged for insubordination but it is claimed that this was not the sole motive for the crime.

Thompson refused to make any public statement now, but says he will later reveal the cause of his act.

CADMUS.

There was church at this place Sunday conducted by Adam and V. D. Harmon.

J. R. and J. D. Belcher have bought Jeff Collinsworth store and will engage in the mdse., business in the near future.

T. H. Chadwick was at Yatesville one day last week on official business.

Miss Dock and Clara Harmon and Mrs. Manda Aldrige were shopping at Cadmus Friday.

Clifton Hewlett is slowly improving at this writing.

Miss Effie Shortridge has returned home from Fallsburg where she has been attending school.

L. A. Ekers is not out very much now for he says the roads are not quite good enough for a wheel.

Lindsey Murphy and Wm. Chadwick made a trip to Louisa one night last week.

Orville Rice and A. J. Woods have been hauling a fine lot of timber.

Mrs. John Ekers has been sick for a few days.

Hugh Hicks of Hicksville was calling on friends at this place Sunday.

Miss Gertie Cassady of Bellstrace was visiting Victoria Woods one day last week.

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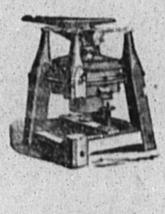

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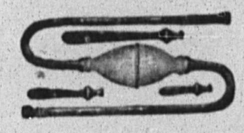

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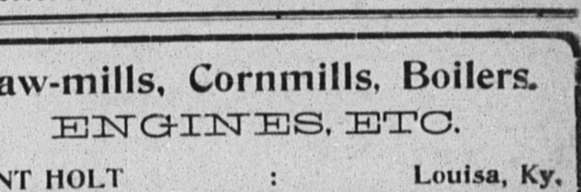

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A TALE OF THE PLAINS

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Jack Keith, a typical border plainsman, is riding along the Santa Fe trail on the lookout for roaming war parties of savages. Keith had won his spurs as captain in a Virginia regiment during the civil war. He had left the service to find his old southern home in ruins, his friends scattered, and the fascination of wild western life had allured him. He notices a camp fire at a distance and then sees a team attached to a wagon and at full gallop pursued by men on ponies.

CHAPTER II—When Keith reaches the wagon the raiders have massacred two men, shot the horses and departed. He searches the victims finding papers and a locket with a woman's portrait. He resolves to hunt down the murderers.

CHAPTER III—Keith reaches Carson City and is arrested there charged with murdering and robbing the two travelers. His accuser is given as Black Bart, a notorious ruffian.

CHAPTER IV.—They can readily swear the crime on Keith. The latter goes to jail fully realizing the peril of swift border justice. A companion in his cell is a negro, who tells him he is Neb and that he knew the Keith family back in Virginia.

CHAPTER V—Neb knows about the two murdered men from the description by Keith. He says one was John Sibley, the other Gen. Willis Waite, formerly an officer in the Confederate army.

CHAPTER VI—The plainsman and his humble friend escape from the cell.

CHAPTER VII—The two fugitives become lost in the sand desert.

CHAPTER VIII—They come upon a cabin and find its lone occupant to be a beautiful young girl. Keith recognizes her as a singer he saw at Carson City.

CHAPTER IX—The girl explains that she came there in search of a brother who had deserted from the army. She had met a Mr. Hawley, who had induced her to come to the cabin while he sought to locate her brother.

CHAPTER X—Hawley appears, and Keith in hiding recognizes him as the notorious Black Bart. Hawley tries to make love to the girl.

CHAPTER XI—There is a terrific battle in the darkened room in which Keith overcomes Black Bart. Horses are appropriated, and the girl who says that her name is Hope, joins in the escape.

CHAPTER XII—Keith explains his situation as a fugitive from justice.

CHAPTER XIII—The fugitives make ... of the Arkansas aiming to ... ned.

...IV—Here the girl is left ... the hotel landlady.

...XV—Keith is riding Black ... nd in the saddle-bags dis... bearing the name of Chris... nd he believes Miss Hope ... n disclaiming that name. ... s the landlady that she is General Waite.

...VI—The fugitives Keith ... to Sheridan. Here Keith ... riend named Fairbain, a ... lainsman speaks of the ... ral Waite, but Fairbain ... aw the general alive in ... a day previous.

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"Why? How forgotten?" her eyes opening wide in surprise.

"I had the pleasure of taking supper with Miss Maclaire."

"Oh!" the exclamation decidedly expressive.

"Yes, I come at once to you with the confession. However, our meeting was purely accidental, and so I hope for pardon."

"Pardon from me? Why, what difference can it possibly make to me?"

"Would you have me consort with the enemy?" he asked, scarcely daring to press his deeper meaning.

"Oh, no, of course not. What did you talk about? Do you mind telling?"

"Not in the least; our conversation was entirely impersonal. She was telling me about Hawley; what a wonderfully good man he is. I have begun to suspect the fellow has fascinated the poor girl—he is a good looking devil, possessed of a tongue dripping with honey."

"Surely you do not mean she has fallen in love with him," and Hope shuddered at the thought. "Why—why that would be impossible for—for a good woman."

"Standards of morality are not always the same," he defended gravely. "Miss Maclaire's environment has been vastly different from yours, Hope. She is a variety hall singer; probably, from her own account, a waif since childhood; and Hawley has come to her in the character of a friend appealing both to her interest and sympathy. I do not know she is in love with him, I merely suspect she may be; certainly she is ready to do battle on his behalf at the slightest opportunity. She believes in him, defends him, and resents the slightest insinuation directed against him. He even escorts her back and forth from her work."

"You know this?"

"I certainly do," and he laughed at the recollection. "Fairbain met us coming out of the dining-room—you know what a delightful, blunt, blundering fellow he is! Well, Miss Christie must have made an impression even on his bachelor heart, for he actually requested the privilege of escorting her to the Trocadero, and back to the hotel after the performance to-night—hinted at a lunch, the gay old dog, and pranced about like a stage-door Johnnie. It was a treat to watch her face when he blurted it all out, snapping his sentences as if he swung a whip-lash. She excused herself on the score of a previous engagement."

"But that was not necessarily with Hawley."

"I asked her directly, after the doctor had disappeared."

"You must have become very familiar," questioning once again in her voice.

"So Miss Maclaire evidently thought, judging from her manner. However she answered frankly enough, and even defiantly added the information that the gentleman had something to impart to her of the utmost importance, sarcastically asking me if I didn't wish I could be there and overhear. But sit down, Hope, until I tell you all that has occurred."

He went over the various events in detail, watching eagerly the expression upon her face as she listened intently, only occasionally interrupting with some pertinent inquiry. The light fell so that she sat partially in the shadow, where her eyes could not be read, yet he experienced no difficulty in comprehending the various moods with which she met his narrative, the color changing in her cheeks, her supple form bending toward him, or leaning backward in the chair, her fingers clasping or unclasping in nervous attention. He began with Neb's report, repeating, word by word, as nearly as he could recollect, what had passed between Hawley and her father. He paused to inquire if she had ever heard the name Bartlett, but her reply was merely a negative shake of the head. When he described their missing the train, she was, apparently, not convinced as to the General's departure upon it, although finally agreeing that, if he really believed the report that the man sought was elsewhere, it would be characteristic of him to accept the first means of getting there. "If he only knew I was here," she exclaimed wearily, "it might be so different, but, oh, we are all of us just groping in the dark." Then Keith turned to his chance meeting with Miss Maclaire, and repeated carefully their conversation, dwelling particularly upon the few admissions which had slipped through her lips. These did not seem important to either, although they treasured them up and talked them over. Then, having exhausted the topic, silence fell between them, Keith asking the privilege of lighting a cigar. Hope, after watching him apply the match, thinking what a fine face he had as the ruddy flame brought it forth with the clearness of a cameo, leaned back, drawing aside the semblance to a lace curtain, and staring forth, without seeing, into the street.

Somehow, it was hard for her to fully realize the situation, and how closely it affected her. The swiftly passing events, the complication arising so suddenly, apparently out of nothing, left her feeling as though she must surely awake from a dream. She could not comprehend what it was all about; the names Bartlett and Phyllis had no clear meaning, they represented nothing but shadows; and this other woman—this music hall singer—what could there be in common between them? Yet there must be something—something of vital importance to her father—something which had already cost her brother's life. That was the one thing which made it seem an actuality—which brought it home to her as a rugged fact. But for that—and Keith—Keith sitting there before her—she would have doubted it all. And yet even Keith had come into her life so suddenly, so unexpectedly, as to leave her dazed and uncertain, that she extended her hand and touched him, as though to make sure of his actual presence.

"What is it, Hope?"

"Oh, nothing—nothing," her voice breaking in a little sob. "It is so silly, but I was just wondering if you were real—everything seems so impossible. I cannot bring my mind to grasp the situation."

He did not smile, but only took the groping hand into both of his own.

"I think I understand, little girl." he said gravely. "You are totally unused to such life. Almost without a moment's warning you have been plunged into a maelstrom of adventure, and are all confused. It is different with me—since the first shot at Sumter my life has been one of action, and adventure has grown to be the stimulus I need, and upon which I thrive. But I assure you," pressing the soft hand warmly, "I am real."

"Of course I know that; it makes me glad to know it. If I could only do something myself, and not just sit here, it would all become real enough to me."

She rose suddenly to her feet, clasping her hands together, her face changing with new animation.

"Why couldn't I? I am sure I could. Oh, Mr. Keith, it has just come to me how I can help."

He looked at her questioningly, thinking of her beauty rather than of what she said.

"Do—do I really appear so much like—like that woman?" she asked anxiously.

"Very much, indeed, excepting for the slight difference in age."

"That would never be noticed in the dark, or a poor light. Am I the same height?"

"Practically, yes."

"And my voice?—could you distinguish me from her by my voice?"

"I might; yet probably not, unless my suspicions were aroused. What is it you are thinking about?"

She took a deep breath, standing now directly facing him in the light.

"Of playing Miss Maclaire to-night," she said quickly. "Of taking her place, and learning what it is of so much importance Hawley has to report. Don't you think it might be done?"

The sheer audacity of this unexpected proposal left him speechless. He arose to his feet, gripping the back of the chair, almost doubting if he could have heard aright, his eyes searching the girl's face which was glowing with excitement. Of course he could not permit of her exposure to such a risk; the scheme was impracticable, absurd. But was it? Did it not offer a fair chance of success? And was not the possible result worthy the risk assumed? He choked back the earlier words of protest unuttered, puzzled as to what he had best say. A quick-witted resourceful woman might accomplish all she proposed.

"It looks so simple," she broke in impulsively, moving nearer him. "Don't you think I could do it? Would it be unwomanly?"

"The result, if accomplished, would abundantly justify the means,, Hope," he acknowledged at last. "I was not hesitating on that account, but considering the risk you would incur."

"That would be so small—merely the short walk alone with him from the theater to the hotel," she pleaded. "Once here it could make no difference if he did discover my identity,

"Don't You Think I Could Do It! Would It Be Unwomanly?"

for there would be plenty of men near at hand to come to my defence. Oh, please say yes."

"If I do, then we must make the illusion perfect, and take as few chances of discovery as possible. I must learn exactly how the other dresses, and when she leaves the theater. Fortunately for the success of your plan the Trocadero permits no one but performers to come behind the scenes, so that Hawley will be compelled to wait for the lady outside the stage door. I had better go at once, and see to these details."

"Yes," she said, her eyes sparkling with anticipation, "and I am so glad you are willing. I will be most discreet. You are not sorry I made the proposal?"

"Certainly not. At first it struck me as altogether wrong, but the more I think of it the stronger it appeals to me. It may reveal to us the whole conspiracy, and I cannot believe Hawley would venture upon any gross familiarity likely to cost him the good opinion of his ally. There is too much at stake. Wait here, Hope, and I will be back the very moment I learn all that is necessary."

A glance at the office clock convinced Keith that, in all probability, Miss Maclaire had not, as yet, departed for the scene of her evening triumph. Still, it could not be long before she would, and he lit a cigar, sitting down in a corner partially concealed by the clerk's desk to wait her appearance. This required longer than anticipated, and fearing lest he might have missed the departure entirely, he was about to question the busy Thomas, when he beheld Hawley enter hurriedly from the street and run up the stairs. He, then, had been the laggard. All the better, as he would now have no opportunity to unfold his tale to the lady, as it would be necessary for them to hurry to the theater. Whatever the nature of the revelation it would have to wait until the walk home. The excitement of the adventure was already creeping into Keith's blood, his pulse quickening.

The two returned almost immediately, conclusively proving that Miss Maclaire, fully dressed for the street, had been awaiting the arrival of her gallant with some impatience. Hawley was busily explaining his delay as they came down the stairs, and paid little attention to the seemingly deserted office. Indeed, Miss Christie monopolized all his thoughts. With quick scrutiny the watcher noted the more conspicuous articles of apparel constituting her costume—the white mantilla thrown over her head, the neatly fitting blue dress, the light cape covering the shoulders—surely it would not be difficult to duplicate these, so as to pass muster under the dim light of the streets. Far enough in their rear to feel safe from observation he followed, noting with increased pleasure the rapidity with which they covered the required distance. Clearly Miss Christie was already nervous lest she have not sufficient time remaining in which to properly dress for her act, and there would be no exchange of confidences on the outward journey. Hawley left her, as Keith anticipated, at the stage entrance, the lady hastening within. Her escort strolled leisurely back to the front of the house, and finally, purchasing a ticket, entered, the performance already having begun.

Keith knew perfectly the arrangement of the theater—the seats in front; tables all through the center; a gallery filled with benches; a noisy orchestra beneath the stage; a crowded audience of men, with only here and there a scattered representative of the gentler sex; busy waiters dodging in and out among the tables, and down the aisles, filling orders for liquids from the nearby saloon. The air would be pungent with the odor of drink, thick with the fumes of tobacco, and noisy with voices, except as some special favorite on the stage won temporary attention. The Trocadero possessed but one redeeming feature—no doorway connected stage and auditorium, and the management brooked no interference with his artists. It had required some nerve to originally enforce this rule, together with a smart fight or two, but at this period it was acknowledged and respected. No sooner had Hawley vanished than Keith found occasion to enter into casual conversation with the door-keeper, asking a number of questions, and leaving impressed upon the mind of that astute individual the idea that he was dealing with a "gent" enamored of one of the stage beauties. A coin slipped quietly into the man's hand served to deepen this impression, and unlocked discreet lips otherwise sworn to secrecy. Out of much general information a little of real value was thus extracted—Miss Maclaire's act began at 9:45 and was over promptly at 10:10. It required about twenty minutes more for her to change again into street clothes, and she usually left the theater immediately after, which would be about 10:30. Yes, there was a vestibule outside the stage door, and on bad nights, those waiting for the ladies could slip in there. But on such a night as this they generally hung around outside. No, there was no watchman, but the manager was frequently prowling around. He'd be busy, however, at 10:30, getting the stage ready for the "Flying Hermanns." Abundantly satisfied and resisting the door-keeper's professional suggestion that he'd better buy a ticket and take a look at the show, Keith slipped away, and hastened back to the hotel. The more he investigated the more feasible appeared the girl's plan, and he was now fully committed to it.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

The Stage Door of the Trocadero.

Hope discovered very little difficulty in duplicating the outer garments Keith reported Miss Maclaire as wearing. The colors, indeed, were not exactly the same, yet this difference was not sufficient to be noticeable at night by the eyes of a man who had no reason to suspect deceit. The girl was in a flutter of nervous excitement as she hastened about the room, donning her few requirements of masquerade, yet Keith noted with appreciation that she became perceptibly cooler as the moment of departure approached. With cheeks aflame and eyes sparkling, yet speaking with a voice revealing no falter, she pressed his arm and declared herself prepared for the ordeal. The face under the shadow of the mantilla was so arch and piquant, Keith could not disguise his admiration.

"Am I Christie Maclaire?" she asked laughingly.

"Sufficiently so to fool our friend," he returned, "but I am ready to swear that lady never looked so charming."

"A compliment, and spoken as though you really meant it."

"Have I not been honest enough with you in the past to be credited with honesty now?" he protested, a little hurt by the bantering tone.

"Of course you have; I merely talk lightly to keep my courage up. You can have no idea how afraid I am."

"Then you are truly an actress, for you appear the picture of enjoyment. But we must go, or Hawley will be there before us, and thus spoil all our plans."

They passed out through the office together, seeing no one familiar to either, Hope keeping her face partially concealed. The east side of the street was less frequented than the other, having fewer saloons along its way, and they chose its darkness. As they advanced, the long habit of frontier life caused Keith to glance behind before they had progressed a block, and he was thus made aware that they were being followed. Conversing lightly, and without a word to alarm the girl, he managed to observe every movement of the dimly outlined figure which advanced with them, timing every motion to theirs. Long before they crossed the street to the Trocadero he was convinced there was no mistake—the fellow, whoever he might be, was trailing them. Keith smiled grimly to himself, resolving that as soon as he had left the lady he would teach the spy a lesson not soon to be forgotten.

They barely entered the outer circle of the Trocadero lights, noting a group of men thronging about the doors, and hearing the sound of the band within, and then turned swiftly down the narrow dark alleyway leading toward the stage entrance. Keith, having been there before, advanced confidently, but Hope, her heart beating wildly, clung to his arm, scarcely venturing a word in reply to his whispered assurances. Fortunately they encountered no one, and Keith, feeling cautiously in the dark, easily succeeded in locating the opening to the vestibule. Listening intently he became convinced that no one occupied the little shed. He had intended to remain with the girl until the time came for her to emerge, but the remembrance of that figure dogging them all the way from the hotel now caused a change of plan. He held her hand closely clasped in his.

"Now, Hope, I am going to leave you," he whispered, "and your own wit will have to carry you through. I know you will play your part all right, and it will be mine to wait for Christie, and give her some explanation of why Hawley failed to meet her as he promised. It will never do for her to suspect, until you have time to learn all possible. You are not afraid?"

"Yes, I am," clinging to him, "but—but I am going through it just the same."

"The truest kind of courage, my girl. Now slip inside, but hold the door ajar. Hawley will certainly be here within ten minutes, and you must join him at once, or else the other might appear. You can judge as to its being him even in this darkness. Good-bye."

The longing to clasp her in his arms, to speak the language of his heart, was almost overwhelming, yet the memory of that figure slinking along behind them, and the brief time before Hawley's probable appearance, for he would leave the theater at the conclusion of Miss Maclaire's act, restrained all demonstration. This was a moment for action, not for words of love; no delay should hazard the success of their undertaking. He heard the slight creak of the door as the girl slipped within the concealment of the vestibule, and then he glided away through the darkness with the stealthy silence of an Indian. There was no one in the alley-way, which was narrow and easily explored, but the glow from the front windows plainly revealed the shadow of a man near the entrance, and Keith slipped up toward him, hugging the side of the building for concealment, prepared to resort to harsh measures. As he reached out, gripping the astonished loiterer by the collar, they stared at one another in surprise, and the gripping hand as instantly released its hold.

"You, Fairbain! What the devil does this mean? What are you spying on us for?"

Clearly taken aback, yet not greatly disturbed, his eyes showing pugnacious and his jaw set, the Doctor rubbed his throat where Keith's knuckles had left a red welt.

"Damn you, I think I'm the one to ask for an explanation," he growled. "She said she was not going with you, and now you are around here together at this hour. I had a right to know whether I was being played with like that."

"But, man, that was not Miss Maclaire I was with; it was Hope Waite. Come back here under the tent flap while I explain."

Fearful of the coming of Hawley he fairly dragged the portly figure of the bewildered Doctor with him, striving, by quickly spoken words, to make him comprehend the situation. Knowing previously something of the issues involved, it was not difficult to make Fairbain grasp the meaning of this present movement, yet his sympathies were at once enlisted upon the side of Miss Christie. He'd be damned if he would have any part in such a scheme—if she had a right to the money he'd help her get it—it was a cowardly trick, and he'd fight if necessary, to keep her from becoming a victim. His voice rose, his arms brandishing violently, his sentences snapping like rifle shots. Keith angered, and fearful of a discovery which would leave Hope exposed, realized the futility of discussion and turned to physical force. Grasping the gesticulating man with both hands, he flung him backward and dragged him into the empty tent, kneeling on him as he throttled him to the earth.

"Now, Doctor, you listen to me," he said sternly "I'm through arguing. I hate to treat you like this, for you are my friend, but I'll not stand for interference here. Do you get that, you old fool? Lie still until I get through! I respect your feelings toward Miss Maclaire. She is a good girl, and I hope to heaven you get her if you want her. But you never will if you permit this affair to go on. Yes, I know what I am talking about. In all that Hope and I do we are serving you and Christie—our only fight is with 'Black Bart' Hawley. Stop being a bullet-headed old fool, Fairbain, and understand this thing. Lie still, I tell you, and hear me out! Hawley is a liar, a thief, and a swindler. There is a swindle in this thing somewhere, and he hopes to pull out a big sum of money from it. He is merely using Christie to pull his own chestnuts out of the fire. She is innocent; we realize that, but this fellow is going to ruin the girl unless we succeed in exposing him. He's not only involving her in his criminal conspiracy, but he's making love to her; he's teaching her to love him. That's part of his scheme, no doubt, for then she will be so much easier handled. I tell you, Fairbain, your only chance to ever win the interest of Christie Maclaire is to help us down this fellow Hawley. Yes, you can sit up; I reckon you're beginning to see clearer, ain't you?"

Keith drew aside the flap of the tent to glance without, the light falling on Fairbain's face as he struggled to a sitting posture. He had had a new thought driven into him, yet failed to entirely grasp its significance.

"But, Jack," he asked, still half angry, "how about the girl? Hasn't she any right to this money?"

"I don't know," honestly, "we don't any of us know, but whatever she has the right to she is going to get. You can bet on that, old man. We're bucking Hawley, not Christie Maclaire—get that into your head. He hasn't any right, that's certain, for he murdered and stole to get the papers—be quiet! Here the fellow comes now!"

They peered out together through the convenient tent flap, Fairbain scarcely less interested than the other, already dimly comprehending that his truly dangerous rival was the gambler, and that he could best serve the lady by helping to prove to her the real character of that individual. He was still blindly groping in the haze, yet out of Keith's sharp, stinging words there had come to him a guiding light. The latter gripped his arm in restraint.

"Easy, old man, easy—let him pass."

Hawley turned into the alley whistling, evidently well pleased with the situation and anticipating other delights awaiting his coming. The glow of the Trocadero's lights served, an instant, to reveal his face, shaded by the broad brim of his hat, and then he vanished into the dark. Keith leaning far out, yet keeping well within the shadows, heard the faint creak of the vestibule door and the soft murmur of distant voices. Then he drew back suddenly, his hand again grasping Fairbain. Two figures—those of a man and woman—emerged into the dim light, and as quickly disappeared. Apparently her hand was upon his arm, and he was bending down so as to gain a glimpse of the face partially concealed by the folds of the mantilla. Only a word or two reached them, a little laugh, and the woman's voice:

"Why, of course I hurried! you said you had something of such importance to tell me."

"Fairbain," spoke Keith, his lips almost at the ear of the other. "That was Hope, all right, and she has got him going already. Now, man, will you help us out?"

"I? How?"

"Go back there, and meet Miss Maclaire. I don't care where you take her—lunch, anywhere; only keep her from the hotel as long as possible. You can do it far better than I, for she will not suspect you of any interest in this affair. Tell her any lie you can think up on account of Hawley's absence. Good Lord, old man, can't you see this is your chance; go in and win."

Fairbain struggled to his feet, still a bit dazed and uncertain, yet tempted by the opportunity.

"You're perfectly sure, Keith, this isn't anything that will hurt the girl?"

"Sure! Of course I am. It's just Hawley I'm gunning after. For God's sake, haven't you got that clear yet?"

"I—I reckon I'm an old fool, Jack," admitted the Doctor regretfully, "and when an old fool is in love he hasn't got any sense left. Anyhow I'll do what you want me to now. Where are you going?"

"To watch those others. There is no knowing what play Hawley might try to pull off, and I want to keep within gun-shot of him. Hurry up, man; that vestibule door creaked just then."

He shoved him down the dark alley and dodged back himself across the front of the tent out into the street. There was a crowd of men in front of the Trocadero, but the couple he sought were nowhere in sight.

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The weddings were attended by quite a number of their many friends. Rev. Asa Hay performed the ceremonies. The young couples start well in life and have the best wishes of the community.

School at this place was out today.

Thos. Skaggs and John P. Skaggs will start to Cincinnati, Monday.

J. E. Skaggs, Harry Burton and Thomas Skaggs are learning telegraphy, they have purchased instruments and will construct a line soon.

Uncle Andy Skaggs is very bad with pneumonia.

John Rose of Keaton, Ky., and Susan Skaggs of this place were married recently, Mr. Rose is the son, of T. C. Rose, of Keaton Miss Skaggs is the daughter of J. C. Skaggs of this place. They have our sincere wishes for a long and happy life.

The telephone line from Terryville to Relief, via., Brig is under construction and will be completed soon.

Several attended church at James H. Skaggs Sunday. The service was conducted by Elders L. M. Ferguson and John Fyffe, the meeting will continue every second Sunday in the month.

The Drs. Rice amputated one of Arthur Skaggs legs Thursday Arthur is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferando Skaggs. Cause for operation blood poisoning on account of cut.

James H. Skaggs has moved to Meb. Fyffe's farm Will Mullens to Keaton, Buck Cantrill to R. M. Sparks, Jess Rigbsy to Mrs. Laura Skaggs, Leo, Skaggs Jr., on J. C. Skaggs farm Will Lemaster to G. V. Burton's, James Skaggs Jr., on J. J. Skaggs farm, Fuel Holbrook to Pigeon Roost.

Rosey Sagraves, was calling on Martha Sparks Sunday.

Mr. Sagraves will stay with J. E. Skaggs this summer.

Arlie Lester has bought Spencer Skaggs farm.

G. V. Burton is building more room to his house.

Nola Hay will return from New York soon. Making bolts is good here now.

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IRAD.

Miss Tilda Berry was the guest of Misses Stella and Nellie Chaffin Saturday night.

Mrs. Julia Prince and children were visiting her father on Daniels creek Saturday.

Miss Carrie Carter returned home Tuesday from a week's visit with relatives on Daniels creek.

Willie Carter was calling on Miss Erie Jobe, of Osie Sunday.

Fred Gussler and Harlen Grubb of Prosperity were visiting on Sand Branch Sunday.

Arlie Kelley was calling on Miss Maud Diamond quite recently.

Miss Nellie Chaffin was visiting on Sand Branch Sunday night.

Willie Jobe was calling on Mattie Carter Sunday.

Miss Hazel Curnutte was shopping at Osie Saturday.

Arthur Derefield is on the sick list.

Misses Lillie Burton and Ollie Thompson were shopping at Irad Saturday.

Tom Derifield was visiting on Catt Sunday.

Church at Daniels creek the first Sunday in April 3 p. m., by Rev. Anderson Harvey.

JAKE.

FALLSBURG.

Bro. Rice preached a very interesting sermon here Sunday night.

They are having a fine school here with large attendance.

Carl Moore, was calling on Ethel Eakers Sunday evening.

Carson Elswick visited home folks Saturday.

E. D. Frasher is some better at this writing.

W. M. Gambill was calling on Bessie Collinsworth Sunday.

Ben Caines is visiting home folks.

Norman Holbrook was calling on Pluma Collinsworth Sunday afternoon.

Tillie Skeens visited home folks Sunday.

Bertha Skeens of Potter was in our town Sunday.

Dova Rice and Tillie Skeens were visiting Mrs. L. V. Caines last Thursday evening.

Amos Cordle was calling on Mamie Elkins Sunday.

Mattie Cooksey was visiting her sister Joe, last week.

A FRIEND.

TUSCOLA.

News is "skace" as the weather has been so bad that people couldn't visit and exchage philosophies. You see when people stay at home they don't know what their neighbors are doing or even how they are living.

Corn is very scarce and selling at $1.00 per bu. Farmers are very busy with the sod unbroken.

A large acreage of corn will be planted here this spring. Some will raise tobacco.

W. M. Watson moved to Columbus, Ohio last week and Dick Hall moved into the house vacated by Mr. Watson.

Green Jordan moved into the house recently vacated by Lindsey Mullins and Granny Mullins moved into the house vacated by Pordan while Lindsey Mullins moved to Cadmus into the house vacated by Ben Haws and Ben Haws moved to the Jordan Fork into the house vacated by Tom Miller and Tom Miller moved to Ohio.

The little two year old boy of Isaac Cunningham has been very sick but is better now.

Mrs. Nora Graham and Miss Maud Dean were in Cincinnati last week. Mrs. Graham went to buy her spring millinery goods.

Miss Dean stopped off at Ashland to spend a few days with friends.

Sheriff Carter was here last week looking after the boys.

Miss Virgie Jordan spent Sunday with her cousins Madge and Marie Cunningham.

W. V. Roberts has skinned five of his cattle on Matinee Branch.

The beautiful young horse of Isaac Cunningham got crippled last Saturday.

OLD LEM.

BLAINE.

Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely with W. F. Dean superintendent.

A large crowd attended church at Knob Branch Sunday and a fine sermon was preached by W. F. Dean

The stork has visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry and left a fine girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ferguson entertained quite a crowd of our young folks Sunday.

Carl Boggs was calling at Knobb Branch Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Boggs and daughter Nova visited Belle Gibson Saturday.

Charley Smith is contemplating a visit to Ohio soon.

Carl Boggs left here Monday for Flat Gap.

Mrs. Millie Morris and daughter Miss Lydia were visiting Mrs. Carrie Berry Sunday.

The sick of our community are no better.

Miss Ethel Edward was visiting at Mr. Deans Sunday.

Miss Mary Osborne was visiting Miss Belle Gibson Friday.

Robert Gibson is paying visits to Fair View.

A LONELY KID.

CHRISTMAS.

There will be church here the fourth Saturday night and Sunday by Rev. Berry and Hicks.

Death called at the home of George Diamond and wife and took from that home their darling babe. Weep not dear father mother and little brothers for he is now asleep with Jesus. He was laid to rest in the family grave yard to wait the judgement day.

Mr. Jerome Preece was visiting a friend here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Laura Chaffin was visiting Mr. Jesse Adkins Tuesday.

Fred Sparks and Martin Low have returned from Ohio, where they have been to look out a farm.

Henry Hughes and children are improving with measles.

Miss Marry Spillman was shoppin at Christmas recently.

Prayer meeting has closed at this place on account of no house.

Miss Martha Adkins of Irad visited her father Saturday and Sunday.

OH YOU DOLLAR.

EMMA.

There was church at the Cow school house last Sunday by Rev. Hicks, also at our school at night.

Rev. Tom Jeff Collins will preach at this place the first Sunday in April, we hope there will be a large crowd.

Mrs. R. W. Bunk is paying her husband a visit this week from Huntington.

Reuben Taylor was in Prestonsburg yesterday on business for Cedar Point coal company.

Mrs. Cleil Childres and her sister Mrs. Bud Wills, were shopping at Alonzo yesterday.

L. C. Leslie is fencing this week preparing for farming.

Farl Branham is going to move to Cow creek Tuesday. Bob Stevens will move in his house and work on the railroad.

Mrs. Thomas Thompson Mrs. Lee Leslie and L. C. Leslie were the guests of Mrs. Ruben Taylor Sunday afternoon.

Roy Childres of Olier was visiting his brother Clell one day last week.

Crit Gilmore was shopping in Prestonsburg yesterday.

Louis Burchett and Ben Morrison are hauling rails for the bank.

Elbert Dotson has gone to Lincoln county where he will make his future home. He has that county to sell medicine in.

Bud Taylor and Garland from Blaine left for home this week.

Dr. G. T. Kendrick and J. B. Hall have had George Spears getting out rock for their boarding house. It is badly needed at this place, as there is someone wanting board all the time.

Mrs. Bert Price was calling on Mrs. R. Taylor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Mills and Mr. and Mrs Oscar McBrayer were the guests of their sister Mrs. Willie Childres Sunday afternoon.

BLACK EYED SUSAN.

GLENWOOD.

There will be church at Trinity the third Sunday in this month.

Miss Puma Smith was visiting her sister, Mrs. Stella Shortridge this week.

Denver Elswick was calling on Onna Miller Sunday.

Catt has lost one of its best citizens, Mr. Edgar Scott who was [illegible] one day last week while rafting logs.

Lon Belcher made a business trip to Louisa Saturday.

Bill Taylor, who is very low with typhoid fever, is no better.

Miss Gracie Smith was visiting Laura Webb Saturday night and Sunday.

Tommie Miller and Clifton Hulett were visiting at C. B. Stewarts Sunday.

Little Charles son of C. T. Miller who has been sick for some time is now improving.

Sunday school will begin at McDaniel the first Sunday in April.

J. H. Woods is having a fine lot of work done on his new home place.

Vent Belcher attended church at Glenwood Saturday night.

Dave Edman was calling on Miss Bertha Higgins Sunday.

Millard Fannin was visiting at B. F. Davis last week.

John Workman and Lenord Bornette was calling on Miss Martha and Babe Riffe Sunday.

Curtis Leslie was calling on friends at Rush Sunday.

Joe Miller of Catlettsburg was visiting friends at Bolts Fork Sunday.

Jake Neal and wife were visiting at I. A. Belcher's Sunday.

Miss Ruby and Florence Belcher were visiting the Misses McDowell Sunday.

Miss Maud Taylor made a business trip to Vessie Saturday.

WELL YOU KNW WHO.

FALLSBURG.

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